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## Mid Summer Sale

For the last Saturday of July we offer a specially tempting list of seasonable bargains. Money saving chances any one of them

## SATURDAY ...LIST...

### Ladies' Hose

Ladies' Full-fashioned Cotton Hose, absolutely fast black, on sale, special, 2 pairs for 25c

### Men's Overalls

Men's Overalls, with and without bibs, made of best quality denim, in blue and grey, reg. value \$1 pair, on sale Saturday, 75 cents

### Fancy Muslins

Scotch Dimities and American Organdies, in dainty spot and floral designs, reg. value 10c. to 15c. a yard, 30 pieces of them to choose from on Saturday, at 7 1/2 cents

### Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Fine Bra and Undervests, gauze, Lisle ribbed, low neck, no sleeves, neatly trimmed with lace, on sale, special, 15 cents

### Linen Suiting

Plain and Mercerized Linen Suiting, 28 to 36 in. wide, in excellent shades of light, medium and dark blue, reg. 35c. and 50c. a yard, on sale, Saturday, 25 cents

### Black Dress Goods

15 Pieces of Fine Black Dress Goods, in the newest weaves of the season, medium and light weight, worth reg. 75c. to \$1 a yard, on sale Saturday, 59 cents

### Ladies' Waists

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, trimmed with 5 rows of lace insertion and tucking back and front, lace collar, long sleeves, button front, on sale, Saturday, special, 36c each

### Corset Covers

Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine white cambric, beautifully trimmed with tulle lace, all sizes, reg. value 35c. each, on sale, special, 25 cents

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## SUMMER BARGAINS AT WESTMAN BROS.

## LAWN MOWERS

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## GAS PURIFIERS ARE NOT HERE

Supt. Dowd Says they Were To Have Been Loaded On Monday

Volcanic Company is Ready To Install Them When They Arrive

Some time ago the Volcanic Oil & Gas Company, who supply the Chatham Gas Company with the natural gas used in the city, gave out the information that the purifiers would be installed in two weeks' time. Since that statement was made the citizens who use the gas are beginning to wonder when the purifiers will really be installed. In the meantime the people are using unpurified gas. The Planet this morning called up Mr. Dowd, of the Volcanic Company, and asked the reason for the delay. "We are at present chasing up those purifiers," said Mr. Dowd, "and I cannot say at present just when they will be installed. They were supposed to have been loaded in Detroit last Monday, but they have not arrived here yet. I can't understand the delay. If they were loaded they must still be on the way from Detroit to Chatham. I am going to investigate the matter this afternoon and try to locate the trouble. They should be here within a few days now."

"We have 15,000 feet of six-inch pipe, which will complete three miles of our main line, so you see we are now ready to install the purifiers just as soon as they arrive."

## GOT HIS CALLINGS

A glaring case of hogging a seat in a train coach was in evidence on the Erieau train last evening. A young man—apparently a young traveller—occupied two seats. Though the train was crowded, he persisted in piling his luggage all around him, and spread himself over the two seats. A woman with two children hunted in vain for a seat in the same coach, but though she passed him several times, the young man never stirred himself to oblige her. Remarks were passed that he could not fail to hear, but seemingly he did not care. Finally Judge Houston, who was sitting behind the young man, took it upon himself to give the seat-hogger a much-needed calling down. "If you had one spark of manhood in you, young man, you would put yourself out a little in order to give that woman and her children a seat," concluded the Judge.

The home thrust had the desired effect. The young man apparently felt ashamed of his selfishness when it was drawn attention to, and he hastily removed his luggage and gave the lady a seat.

## SHOULD RETRACT

A resident of Poplar street was a caller at The Planet editorial rooms this afternoon and wished this journal to correct an item which appeared in the Banner. It was stated in that paper that a resident of Poplar street was likely to soon find himself in the toils for beating his wife. They go on to call him a culprit. Naturally the residents of Poplar street, especially the men, are up in arms in view of the fact that they are respectable people and never beat their wives. They object to this slur being cast upon their street, and they are quite within their rights. The man who should have been referred to in the Banner article does not live on this street, and he is certainly not a culprit until he has been proven guilty of the alleged misconduct. The Banner to have aroused considerable public indignation of late as a menace to men's character, and this last offense is no more acceptable than its previous attempts have been. After a while the Banner may learn to be a little more careful, and until then the people will have to live on in the hope that some day they may be able to take the Banner seriously.

## OSGOODE HALL

Robertson vs. Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie W. Co.—W. E. Middleton, for defendants, moved to set aside injunction proceedings. J. T. Small, for plaintiff, contra. Injunction continued until final decision of Railway Board can be obtained by plaintiff, as defendants declined to continue undertaking. Plaintiff's solicitor to file affidavit showing that plaintiff has property of value of \$1,000 in Ontario over and above incumbrances.

Two games of baseball will be played on Tecumseh Park to-morrow afternoon. The first game at two o'clock will be between the Motor Car team and the Canada Flour Mills team, and at four o'clock a game between the Tammany Heelers and the Wagon Works will be played off.

## Injured Tug Fireman Begs His Mates To Throw Him Overboard

From Our Own Correspondent.

Erieau, July 26.—A most unfortunate accident happened yesterday morning by which the fireman aboard the tug "Gilbert" may lose his life. While the tug was towing the barge R. C. Locke up the lake to Pelee Island, one of the flies blew out. The fireman was the only one in the engine room and the force of the escaping steam blew him out of the hold. Such was the extent of the damage caused by the explosion that two minutes after the blow there was not a pound of steam left in the boiler. The fireman was very badly burned, especially about the face and shoulders, and so much was he suffering that he begged them to put him overboard when they were taking him ashore. The accident happened shortly before eight, and it was one before the unfortunate man's mates were able to procure medical aid. While the barge was trying to make shore near Cedar Springs with the disabled tug, fortunately the "President" crossed her path and was able to get the wounded man ashore. The injured man is a stranger here, having shipped a couple of days ago at Port Stanley.

## NO BRIDGE PLAYING

London, July 24.—One of the most exclusive women's clubs in London is the Ladies' Park Club, which yesterday moved into handsome premises at Knightsbridge overlooking Hyde Park. The club possesses the unique distinction of being the only West End club which strictly forbids bridge and smoking. It is declared that these prohibitions have been the means of excluding the "bad form smart set" and attracting genuine gentlemen. Lady Wolsley gave an at home to open the new premises.

## LIGHT IN TILBURY

Tilbury merchants are discarding electric lights and substituting natural gas therefor. It is stated that it is the intention of D. W. Kelt to enter an action against the village corporation claiming damages on the ground that the council had no right to give a lighting franchise for natural gas, that his franchise for electric lighting was an exclusive lighting franchise. The members of the council express no uneasiness over the situation.

## BULKY MANUSCRIPT

When adjourning the county municipalities' meeting, appeals some few weeks ago, Judge Bell made an order that the records of the sales throughout the county for the past four years should be secured at the Registrar's Office, and true copies made of the same for use in arriving at an assessment basis when the appeal next comes up in August. When the order was made, the amount of work in carrying it out was probably not contemplated. The record of the sales for the past four years are now in the County Clerk's office, and they make a pile of typewritten copy almost a half a foot thick. There are a thousand pages all told in this pile of manuscript, it is said.

## BEATS THE CARP STORY

Joe Dumas, of Mitchell's Bay, was in the city yesterday and dropped in to see his friend, A. C. McKay, of Taylor & McKay's liquor store, while in town.

"What did you mean, Mac, by telling the reporters about the carp eating my vegetables?" asked Joe, smilingly.

"Oh, I thought it was a pretty good one, and the people ought to know about it," replied Mr. Mac.

"What's new, Joe?"

"Nothing much doing out our way," then a serious look came over Joe's face. "Say, do you know, Mac, what I came into town for to-day? You won't believe it when I tell you, but it is a fact nevertheless—Joe's stories are always 'facts'—perhaps you have heard about the big mosquitoes out our way. Some of them have bodies almost as big as your thumb, they are fierce I tell you, and they have drilling apparatus that will bore through almost anything. They think nothing of boring through the leather in one's shoes. I have been wondering how on earth they got the keen edge on their bills, till the other day I discovered a bunch of them sharpening up on my grindstone. Why the stone was black with them, and you could hear them rasping away like four of a kind. One big old chap was carrying water on his wings which he would shake off on the stone while the others did the sharpening."

"Now I just came to town to-day to get a steel cover for my grindstone to keep those peaky things off it. That's all. Good day, Mac."

## Information for Farmers.

London, July 26.—The Ontario Department of Agriculture will establish at Galt, Morrisburg, Collingwood, Perth, Essex and Lindsay, in connection with the high school work at those places, offices in charge of agricultural teachers, where farmers may meet for consultation. The reports and bulletins of the Department will be procurable at these offices.

## BLACKWELL—DONALD

London, July 26.—The marriage of Mr. J. P. Blackwell, of this city, and Miss Eunice Donald, daughter of Mr. James B. Donald, of 443 Horton street, was celebrated Wednesday night at the bride's home, by Rev. H. A. Clark. Miss Edna Gramlich was bridesmaid, while Mr. Ernest Blackwell assisted the groom. Miss Athol Patterson was flower girl. Many beautiful and costly presents were received. A feature following the ceremony was the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. Ernest Donald, of Chatham.

## WHAT'S THE MATTER?

What's the matter with Liberal Leader Graham? Has he given up the contract to hand Ontario over to Laurier? Ontario constituency after Ontario constituency have been making nominations, and have failed to put up Grit candidates. Look at the list: West York, Carleton, Dufferin (second time), East Hamilton. No Grit candidate in either. It is beginning to be feared that Mr. Graham is troubled with pneumonia of the feet. — Hamilton Spectator.

## FIRE HALL SHIELD

Chief Pritchard is giving the big shield which hangs over the doors of the fire hall a fresh coat of paint. It is some years since the shield was painted, and it will look much improved when the job is completed. This shield is over 26 years old, and considering that it has always been hung outside, exposed to the weather, it is in a remarkably good state of preservation. It formerly hung over the doorway of the old hook and ladder station, which was at one time located at a point near where the C. P. R. crosses William street. The letters on it were carved out of wood with a pocket-knife by James Degge, who was at that time engineer of the fire department.

## "CHAW BEEF"

A trio of local young men went bathing in the Thames off the Rankin dock last evening. One of them—a young man whose sweet tenor warblings have more than once charmed the critical ears of local audiences—has reason not to forget his after experiences.

The young man unwittingly left their clothing close to the dock, and, attired in airy bathing suits, they at once commenced taking all kinds of high and fancy dives off the platforms. After enjoying themselves for some time in the cooling waters of old Father Thames, they beheld them of certain "dates" they had made and must keep.

But, alas! when our tenor friend came up dripping and thoroughly satisfied from the deep, he found not his stylish summer garments, but a bunch of clothing all tied up in hard knots. The others had all finished while he was still struggling with an undershirt which stubbornly refused to come undone. A crowd soon gathered, and the "Chaw Beef" slogan was hoisted about much to our tenor friend's discomfort.

Finally, after a great deal of hard work and much language, the young man was successful in getting his clothes unknotted, and was spared the humiliation of having to walk home in a barrel.

On consulting his watch, he found he had still time to keep his "date," which fact, despite his very recent and harrowing experience, seemingly brought him much joy.

## In Pursuit of a Lunatic.

Galt, July 26.—Two guards from the Hamilton Asylum staff were here last night, having traced the escaped lunatic, Alexis Derocches as far as Beckton, where he worked for a farmer named Patterson. He left there night before last and came towards Galt. The guards continued on to St. George and Brantford.

Idleness, like industry, is catching.

## THE MOST DEADLY ROADS

Those In The United States Are Said To Rank First

Fewest Travelers Are Injured In France—Few Statistics

Berlin, July 26.—Herr Guillery of the Archly Bureau of the Prussian Railway Administration, who has prepared a comparison table of statistics of persons killed and injured by railways in various countries, finds the railroads in the United States the most deadly.

America has more railway mileage than all Europe, but even taking that into consideration the United States holds pre-eminence in proportional figures.

Out of every thousand railway employees the ratio of injured each year is: United States, 43.5; Switzerland, 25.3; England, 11.8; Belgium, 11; Germany, 2.4. Killed: United States, 26.1; England, 12.4; Switzerland, 8.3; Russia, 7.8; British India, 6.7; Belgium, 4.1.

In the fiscal year 1902-3 Herr Guillery finds that 76,500 persons were injured in the United States, of whom 60,000 were employees, and 9,500 were killed, of whom 3,600 were employees. Fewest travelers were injured in France.

United States shows proportionately 40 times as many injured as in Russia, 32 times as many as in Italy, 26 times as many as in England, twice as many as in Germany.

## A PLEASANT OUTING

Miss Alice Trotter entertained a number of young friends to a launch party last evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Emily Childs, of London. The party left St. Anne's dock at six o'clock, and at a distance of about four miles down the river, landed at a beautiful spot on the embankment, where a very tasty dinner was served. Afterwards the party enjoyed themselves in races, also, and a tug-of-war. The evening was all that could be desired. The party resumed their journey to Prairie Station, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the outing. The breeze from the water was very refreshing and pleasant.

## MONSTER ONION

Ridgetown, July 25.—Mr. Hawkings, Tisgar street, has a nice patch of onions of the Wethersfield variety, one of which measured three feet long, and there were many more of almost equal length. This wonderful growth is attained by high fertilization and high cultivation. Mr. Hawkings has had ripe tomatoes on the market from outside growth for several days and his garden presents a beautiful appearance. He has a second crop on part of the land and will likely get three crops off it during this most backward year.

## DR. HALL RETURNS

Medical Health Officer W. R. Hall has returned from London and Muskoka. In the former place he attended a short meeting of the Provincial Health Board, when a location for the new London isolation hospital was recommended. It was decided that the site should be on the General Hospital property.

Afterwards, he accompanied Mrs. Hall and their daughter, Miss Edith, to Grunwald Resort, Muskoka, where Mrs. and Miss Hall will spend the summer. Grunwald is situated on Lake Mary, and is reached by way of Shadow river.

"It is a very pretty place," said Dr. Hall this morning. "The proprietor of the resort owns a two hundred acre farm, on which he grows all the vegetables, fruit, etc., used on his tables. He also raises and kills his own stock. None of the northern resorts are very crowded this summer, probably owing to the fact that many of the resorters are spending their vacations in automobile. Fishing has very much improved all through the northern country."

On his return trip, Dr. Hall stopped off at Orillia, where he spent a day fishing on Lake Simcoe. He was successful in landing 34 very nice fish.

## CLEAN UP THE STREETS!

North Chatham citizens are making complaints about the unsightly condition of some of the side streets in that part of the city. It is stated that some parties throw their garbage, such as apple peelings, potato peelings, ashes and such refuse in the streets. Particular mention has been made of some of the streets which are not paved and leading to the paved streets. It is also said that this is a common occurrence. This should be looked after and prevented by the Board of Works. It is against the laws of the city and is a great detriment to health.

## OUR ANNUAL SALE OF HAIR BRUSHES

WILL COMMENCE Tuesday, July 2nd AND LAST FOR TEN DAYS

We will give Hair Brushes at one half their value for these ten days and we want every one of our customers to come and get at least one of these bargains. Nothing but good reliable brushes will be put in this sale.

Prices: 17c, 19c, 22c, 33c, 79c.

Those who bought last year know the excellent value we give. Those who did not come and get an idea of what a bargain in hair brushes is. We have 5000 to sell and we want to sell them all in ten days.

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The people of Chatham and surrounding district know a Genuine Sale—know what we say we mean.

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We regret being unable to wait on all our customers Saturday. We will have an extra staff to wait on the crowds Saturday next. Don't wait. Come in during the week. You will be interested. We cannot show you our bargains on paper. You must come and see. A visit will repay you.

Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, 2-piece Suits, Pants of all description. Men's Pants at 99c. that are winners. Boys' Caps, 10c., 50c. Neckwear, 39c. Children's Overalls, 25c. This Sale will not last long. Alterations will commence as soon as possible.

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FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1907.

## THE BANNER'S "APOLOGY."

Experience should count for something, and it invariably does improve persons who are bright and intelligent enough to profit by it. After the repeated practice which the Banner has had from time to time in the art of "backing up," it was at least expected that they would be able by this time, to compose a better and more complete apology than the one which was evidently intended to be tendered to Ald. Potter last Wednesday evening.

A few days ago the Banner was induced to publish an article concerning certain members of the Council Board, which was taken exception to by Ald. Potter, who was of the opinion that the article in question reflected upon the characters of every alderman at the Board with the exception of Ald. Westman. In a commendable and clear-cut speech Ald. Potter gave the Banner a severe drubbing—the kind which humiliates and stings a newspaper that aspires to any prestige whatever in a community.

Two days later the Banner, evidently touched upon a tender spot, thought that it was "up to them" to say something, and an editorial was published under the caption, "Ald. Potter's Remarks." In the course of that editorial it was stated:

"There was no intention on the part of the News of hinting at devious methods; nor was that done. The News would ask its readers if they have determined why this journal should be attacked as having cast doubt on the honesty of any alderman."

What injured innocence! In order to assist the readers of the Banner in "determining" this point, it might be well to indicate a few excerpts from the article complained of by Ald. Potter. This is how it read:

"IN SOME WAY, it is alleged, Mr. Read secured the support of the majority of the aldermen for a proposition to accept his tender. To say the least, declare the critics, THE WHOLE THING LOOKS SUSPICIOUS. The cause for the sudden change of mind will have to be something more satisfactory to the ratepayers than the excuse made by some of those approached as to their reason for acting as they did."

And so all of this "wise" criticism, coming after the words of the heading, "Why did the City Council do a flip flop act?" and the mysterious insinuation of the whole article, was "not intended to hint at devious methods!" Then why was the article published at all? Did the Banner wish to convey the impression that the Council was going to resolve itself into a circus troupe and do stunts on the trapeze and horizontal bar, and charge admission into the Council Chamber? What did they mean by saying that the whole thing looked "suspicious?" What was the "some way" in which they stated that Mr. Read had "secured the support of the Council?" Why do they in their last editorial throw out the insinuation thrust about the ratepayers who "may" vote for Ald. Potter again?

The Banner is not through with the apology business yet—that is if they wish to make the amende honorable to Ald. Potter, and regain a portion of the public respect which they have lost through the publication of their "flip-flop" article.

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walden, Kansas & Harris, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free.

Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Don't delay.

## ERIEAU

Erieau, July 25.—Mrs. C. B. Oliver and son Douglas, of Marlin, who have been stopping at the Bungalow, have returned home.

A party of picnicers went to the Park yesterday afternoon in the Togo. It consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Lugsdin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lugsdin, Miss Ida Lugsdin and Mrs. Spicer.

The large maskinonge, caught by Mr. John Perkins, was sold to a Cleveland man, who took it home.

The Misses Colborne, Miss Nona Ferris and several other Blenheimites form a jolly bunch at Mr. Shillington's cottage.

Mrs. Dobson spent yesterday in Chatham.

Dr. Masca and Mr. J. L. Clark, both of Cleveland, are at the light-house.

Mr. O. C. Ringle and Mr. Harper are two Cleveland visitors at the Bungalow.

Miss Margarette Ardagh, of Detroit, who is always a popular visitor at Erieau, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Roy Tobey is a visitor on the bar.

Mr. Dodson is the guest of his brother, P. C. Dodson, at Jubilee. They are enjoying the fine fishing season.

Miss Helen Young's boathouse has a new foundation and is being moved to the front of the lot.

Capt. McLeod, who has been taking Capt. Rowan's place on the Bessmer, leaves to-day for his home. The coal-boat has been delayed in leaving on account of the large coal-boat breaking down. The small hoist, which has not been working for some time, was called into commission.

Miss Belle Stringer and Miss Etta McLaughlin are in the city to-day.

If the Harwich Council see fit to take action in that little matter of the north sidewalk, we feel confident that the ratepayers will not object to the slight increase in the tax rate.

"Bill" Hall's flag pole looks quite fetching in its new coat of paint. The long, graceful folds of the Union Jack at Blenheimville could be seen all over the Eau last night.

The Awa was out last night with the party at Sandy Knows aboard. Ned Cassidy was at the tiller.

Judge Houston and Mr. E. B. Jones were the happy possessors of good string of bass at sundown last night.

Miss Hannah Kinsman, formerly of Blenheim, is the guest of her friend, Miss Clara Morgan, at Lyndote.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilmore and family have returned to their home in Blenheim, after a very pleasant stay for a fortnight at Genevieve.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McMullen, of Cleveland, arrived at the Eau yesterday via Dresden. They are stopping at the Bungalow.

Miss Jessie Rutherford and Miss Flora Sinclair joined the party at Drumtochty Lodge yesterday. These young ladies are having loads of fun.

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18c. Lawns 12 1-2c. yard—Full 47 inch wide, fine sheer quality Victoria Lawn, regular 18c. a yard, Saturday special, 12 1-2c.

Dress Muslins at Almost Half—400 yards Fine Dress Muslins, choice patterns, fast colors, Saturday special a yard, 6c.

15c. Muslins 9c. yard—690 yards American and English Muslins, reg. up to 15c. yard, Saturday special, 9c.

20c. Muslins 14c.—All over Dress Muslins up to 20c. a yard, Saturday special, 14c.

20c. Blue Chambray 15c. yard—Fine quality, wide width, sky blue shade, reg. 20c. yard, Saturday special, 15c.

A Clearing of Ladies' Wash Suits—45 only Ladies' Fine Percale and Zephyr Suits, stylishly made, trimmed with ruffles and tucks, good range colors, in plain and stripes, size 32 to 42, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75 a suit, special Saturday, 99c.

19 Only Ladies' Suits—Made of white lawns, white duck, check percales, etc., all new styles, trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery and tucks, sizes 32 to 42, reg. \$2.50 to \$3 each, special Saturday, \$1.89.

\$1 Lustré Skirts for \$1.98—38 only Ladies' Full-pleated Skirts, made of good quality plain and check moiré lustré, colors navy, brown, green and grey, in all wanted sizes, reg. value \$4 each, special Saturday, \$1.98.

Ladies' Coats at Half-price—10 only Ladies' Summer Coats, in tweeds, checks and cream serge, short and three-quarter lengths, reg. \$5.50 to \$17 each, special Saturday, Half-price.

A BIG DRESS GOODS SNAP. \$1.12, \$1.40 and \$1.50 Suitings for 68c. yard—18 pieces Pure-wool Suitings, in stylish grey mixtures, checks, stripes, etc., 48 to 56 in. wide, all new fresh goods, reg. up to \$1.50 a yard, special Saturday, 68c.

Fancy Fans at Half-price—20 doz. Fancy Colored Folding Fans, reg. 10c. and 15c. each, special Saturday, 5c.

10 doz. large Fancy Fans, assorted colors, reg. 20c. each, special Saturday, 10c.

## A CLEARANCE IN RIBBONS.

40c., 50c. and 65c. Ribbons, 29c. yd.—34 Pcs. Rich Pure Silk and Duchesse Satin Ribbons, in elegant satin over-checked plaids, with black coin spots, plain colors and rich Dresden patterns, all 4 1-2 to 6 in. wide and extra quality, sold regularly at 40c., 50c. and 65c. yd., special Saturday, 29c.

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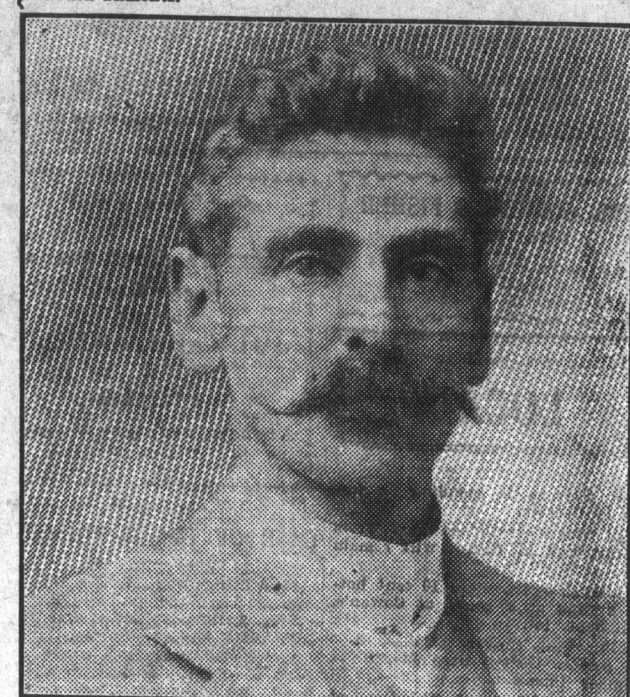
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comforts of Wild Fowl Shooting—  
Some Grand Scenery.**There are varied methods employed  
in traversing the Canadian Northland,  
all of them fascinating enough to  
those who appreciate the wilderness.  
But have you ever ascended a wilder-  
ness river by "pirogue"?The rivers of Northern New Brun-  
swick, penetrating through the inter-  
ior of the "Forest Provinces" in a  
seemingly endless watery maze, a  
variable network of silvery threads,  
afford the most delightful opportuni-  
ties for canoeing trips, but to ascend  
these rivers to their very head waters,  
carrying a load of camp duffle and  
outfits, such as is required on a moose  
hunting expedition lasting several  
weeks, is in most instances too great  
a strain for the ordinary birch-bark,  
the "Cheemaun" of the Indian of the  
North, or the cedar ones, the latter  
invention of the pale face. On these  
New Brunswick streams there are all  
kinds of craft, but none are so well  
adapted as the "pirogue," or Mira-  
michi "dug-out," is for navigating the  
oulder-strewn and rock-splintered  
shallows of the interior streams.The English translation of pirogue  
—dug out—is not at all a romantic  
name, nevertheless this craft is not a  
lifeless log, being often, on the con-  
trary, hewn into a thing of beauty.  
It is not cut out of a single pine, two  
spruces are felled and, with axe and  
chisel, whittled into form, with a keel-  
seam running the entire length,  
nailed across with wooden straps and  
carved. The bow is spooned up from  
the water line and painted; the stern  
similarly treated, only that the full  
curve is generally left. Thus is formed  
a boat, staunch and durable, yet  
which can be easily paddled in deep  
water or poled in swift currents and  
through treacherous rapids, while over  
rocky ledges and sand-bars it can be  
hailed by horses or by hand, a  
strange combination of transporta-  
tion, truly, but an effective method  
for surmounting those barriers so  
often found placed by nature in the  
paths of the wilderness.Leaving Newcastle by team, accom-  
panied by guides, camp help and a  
teamster, the journey by overland  
route ended on the second day out  
when, leaving the wagons, supplies  
and equipment were loaded into one  
of these pirogues. The river at this  
point runs swiftly in many shallows,  
but the horses were hitched on, driven  
into the key water and away we  
went, bumping, jolting and scraping  
along, splashed every moment with  
flying water from the horses' feet,  
when plunging over some particularly  
shallow or rocky spot.The fish furnished some little ex-  
citement; the sight of several that  
must have run close on four feet in  
length, containing wishful desires for  
our salmon rods lying at home. But  
the open season for salmon was over  
and it would have been no use any-  
way, as they were too busily engaged  
in spawning. As a matter of fact, sal-  
mon do not eat at all after they leave  
the sea on their inland journey; their  
eggs are ripe to the hatching in the sum-  
mer season is attributed to playfulness  
and curiosity on their part.Almost a full day of pirogue, with  
its swinging motion, the landing was  
made at the eddy near the camp. A  
picturesque valley below, illuminated  
in lurid tints by the setting sun, was  
there to be admired, but I am afraid  
we were too weary and hungry to  
grasp the details of that beautiful  
scene; it was supper, unpack and a  
pipe, then dream time, only all were  
too tired to dream much that night.With the details of the hunting I  
will not weary my readers, sufficient  
to remark, that in the country we  
were literally teeming with moose and  
deer; sport was found to satisfy the  
most demanding. Although essentially  
a caribou country, we saw several fine  
bull moose. One we closed upon, just  
around a bend of the stream, where  
he was feeding on the bulbous roots  
of the lily pads. It was too good a  
chance to miss for the camera, so the  
rifle did not come into play.Another day a herd of caribou  
were sighted and a perfect specimen  
with an immense spread of antlers  
was killed by one of the party; then,  
too, a black bear was encountered and  
his skin numbered among the trophies  
of the trip.Although the trip was most en-  
joyable and successful from every  
standpoint. We roughed it, struck a  
number of cold frosty mornings, por-  
taged and tramped many weary miles  
through dense undergrowth and we  
discovered we were living. How  
strange human nature is; what pe-  
culiar vagaries the human being pos-  
sesses. A party of business men of  
wealthy men, of professional men, go  
out into the Northland on a hunting  
trip; witness the remarkable transfor-  
mation that ensues. Men who never  
do a stroke of manual labor and who  
are not accustomed to rise from their  
downy couches ere nine o'clock in  
the morning, and then in an atmos-  
phere of warmth and comfort, now  
tumble out of their sleeping-bags or  
from their bough beds long ere dawn,  
breakfast by starlight or by candle,  
in the cold, frosty autumn morn-  
ing, break the ice covering their paths  
or along the edge of the stream, or  
performing their morning ablutions,  
then paddle down lake or stream in  
the chilly dawn, with the stars yet  
brilliantly glimmering overhead. Or they  
plunge into woods wet with the hoar  
frost, or perhaps with the snow that  
has fallen during the night; stand all  
day in a runaway, be it raining or shin-  
ing, carry canoe across many a hard  
rough portage, and finally come back  
to camp with the approaching dark-  
ness, cold, wet, tired and hungry, and  
yet call it sport. Such is the experi-  
ence of every big game hunter, as well  
as the discomforts of the wild-owl  
shooters, in the late autumn days; itbut goes to show how strong in us  
all is primitive man.But to conclude. When one goes  
after big game he wants to return  
with good luck. Many a trip into the  
moose and caribou country of New  
Brunswick can only be had by travel-  
ing up these swift and shallow rivers  
in the interior on a pirogue. The  
boat trip in itself will form a strong  
link in the store of recollections ac-  
cruing from the outing and the ex-  
perience is worth possessing. A num-  
ber of guides of New Brunswick pos-  
sess these craft and many a party  
have experienced such a trip as that  
outlined in the foregoing and have  
been loud in their praise of the out-  
ing.As a last word, let me say that  
New Brunswick, while justly noted  
for its moose territory (moose are in-  
creasing yearly in spite of the ever-  
increasing throngs of sportsmen en-  
tering the province each autumn) also  
holds some of the best caribou bar-  
rens in America; in fact caribou are  
limited to Northeastern Quebec, New  
Brunswick and the Great Slave Lake  
country of the far north of Athabasca,  
with Newfoundland to the east. I  
would speak in high terms of a piro-  
gue trip in any of our northern wa-  
ters.—Canuck.**DIAMONDS IN CANADA.****Richest Field In the World May Be  
Developed In Great North Land.**According to the opinion of scien-  
tists and experts northern Canada is  
destined to become the greatest dia-  
mond producing country in the world.  
Dr. Ami, a distinguished member of  
the Canadian Geological Survey De-  
partment, states that it is his firm  
conviction that a diamond field,  
probably the richest in the world,  
will, after railway completion, be  
developed in the great north land. At  
different points important finds have  
been made by prospecting parties,  
and the fact that vari-colored natural  
carbon gems, white, yellow and black,  
have been found scattered over a  
wide area, is held to indicate that  
they have been carried along by gla-  
cial drifts from some point further  
north. That point, wherever it may  
be, whether in Ontario territory or  
Quebec territory, it is impossible at  
present to say, would be the mother  
bed.Dr. Ami regards the discoveries  
that have been made as of immense  
importance. The Tiffany and other  
great jewellery houses have sent  
representatives over the regions in  
which the diamonds have been found,  
and the reports they have submitted  
are regarded as conclusive. Nothing  
can be done, however, until trans-  
portation facilities are developed, and  
in the meantime very little is being  
said about what is likely to prove  
the world's latest diamond field,  
as the firms do not want to dis-  
close the exact nature of the informa-  
tion they have obtained at consider-  
able cost, until they are in a position  
to take advantage of it themselves.**CANADA TO BE CAUTIOUS.****Ministers Will Restrict Trade Nego-  
tiations With France.**It is understood at Ottawa that  
Hon. Mr. Fielding and Canadian  
Ministers now in Europe will restrict  
negotiations for improved trade rela-  
tions to France, pending the success-  
ful conclusion of the effort now being  
made to revise the existing trade  
treaty with that country. That treaty  
was negotiated by Sir Charles Tupper  
eleven years ago, and is a very one-  
sided arrangement. One of the prin-  
cipal objections urged by Canada as  
to the clause allowing French wines,  
soaps, nuts and other commodities,  
named in the treaty to enter Canada  
at the favored-nation rate, whether  
they are sent direct or via Germany,  
Belgium, Great Britain or any other  
country, so long as French origin is  
shown. On the other hand it is pro-  
vided that articles from Canada, to  
have the benefit of the French favor-  
able-nation tariff rate must be shipped  
direct from Canada to France and  
cannot go in a ship which first calls  
at Great Britain or a port in any other  
country. To this arrangement  
Canada has a decided objection and  
will not attempt to give tariff privi-  
leges to Germany, Austria, Italy or  
any other country until an agreement  
has been made to change the French  
treaty in this respect. The Canadian  
Ministers have not plenary power in  
conducting these negotiations, but  
will have to report to the Canadian  
Government and the decision of the  
Canadian Government will have to  
be given effect in a treaty made  
through the British Government.Submarine Phones.  
Many vessels on the great lakes are  
being equipped with wireless subma-  
rine telephone apparatus, by which  
danger signals can be received in time  
of storm or fog.At all about and other danger  
points the Government maintains  
lightships, or buoys equipped with big  
bells, which are automatically rung  
during thick weather. It frequently  
occurs, however, that during storms  
and fogs these warning signals are  
not heard, and as a result vessels go  
astray.By means of the submarine tele-  
phone equipment these warning bells  
can be heard through a telephone re-  
ceiver placed in the ship's pilot house  
several miles away. Transmitters are  
placed on the light ship or buoy and  
the water conveys the sound waves  
to the receiver on the vessel.It is probable that within a short  
time practically all vessels on the  
lakes will be equipped with the ap-  
paratus.**Home, Sweet Home.**The chief reason for leaving home  
is that one may the better enjoy com-  
ing back to it. Home is the place  
we have so studiously suited to our  
own needs that it fits us like an out-  
er envelope. In no other home do  
we feel so absolutely ourselves.—  
London Truth.**Their Friendship.**Prod—Are you on speaking terms  
with Maud?  
Bells—No; we only kiss.**ENGLISH GIRL SUES BARON.****Cruel Letter Charges Woman With  
Grasping After Money.**A German baron's love affairs were  
described recently to Mr. Justice  
Granham and a special jury in the  
King's Bench Division when he was  
guilty in £200 (\$1,500) damages for  
breach of promise of marriage. The  
plaintiff was Miss Agnes Ischen and  
the defendant was Baron Rudolph von  
Konig. The breach was denied.The action was founded, said coun-  
sel, according to the Tribune, on two  
verbal promises of marriage in Sep-  
tember, 1902, and January, 1903. The  
plaintiff was a German and from 1894  
to 1897 was learning the millinery  
business in Germany. When she came  
to London to seek employment she  
after an acquaintance of about five  
or six weeks went to live with him. At  
that time he was very poor, but he  
was now wealthy and described him-  
self as a Baron of the German Em-  
pire. After this plaintiff and defend-  
ant traveled together a good deal.In February, 1898, he gave her an  
engagement ring with his monogram  
engraved inside. Although the de-  
fendant introduced the plaintiff to  
many persons as his promised wife,  
the promise to marry was not carried  
out, and in December, 1905, she dis-  
covered that he had married some  
one else.On February 19, 1906, the defend-  
ant sent a most cruel letter to the plain-  
tiff, in which he said: "Eleven years  
have passed since I committed my  
one youthful folly, and ten years of  
that time you have made money out  
of me. How nice it is now to quietly  
sleep with much money and able to  
enjoy myself and know that you will  
die of hunger on the dustheap or in  
prison. Now comes my revenge for this  
ten years of money-sucking. If I could  
save you with one penny from your  
downfall I would not do it; I would  
spit in your face and give you one  
kick and see you die in the gutter."**Nursing Mothers and  
Over-burdened Women**In all stations of life, whose vigor  
and vitality may have been undermined  
broken-down by over-work, exacting  
special duties, the too frequent bearing  
of children, or other causes, will find in  
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most  
potent, invigorating restorative strength-  
ener ever devised for their special bene-  
fit. Nursing mothers will find it espe-  
cially valuable in sustaining their strength  
and promoting an abundant nourishment  
for the child. Expectant mothers too  
will find it a priceless safeguard for the  
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the system is in any state, or condition  
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tion is the only remedy.Delicate, nervous, weak women, who  
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in the abdomen, or from painful or ir-  
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tressing sensation in stomach, dizzy or  
faint spells, sea-sickness, or spots  
about the face, or from any of the disor-  
ders of the female system, or from any  
pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, inver-  
sion or retro-version or other displace-  
ment of womanly organs from weakness  
of parts will find the fullest investi-  
gation of many or only a few of the above sym-  
ptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by  
using faithfully and fairly persistently  
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.This world-famed specific for woman's  
weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a  
pure glyceric extract of the choicest na-  
tural medicinal roots without drop of  
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gation of his formula knowing that it will  
be found to contain only the best agents  
known to the most advanced medical  
science of all the different schools of prac-  
tice for the cure of woman's peculiar  
weaknesses and ailments.You want to know more about the  
composition and preparation of this  
remedy of the "Favorite Prescription," send  
postal card request to Dr. R. W. Pierce,  
Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treat-  
ing on same.You can't afford to accept as a substi-  
tute for this remedy of known composition  
secret nostrum of unknown composi-  
tion. Don't do it.**MINERS FOUND STRANDED.****Men From St. Kitts Refused to Work  
In Conigua Mine.**Cobalt, July 25.—Nearly 25 men  
were found stranded in Cobalt yes-  
terday, because they refused to go to  
work on the Conigua Mine after the  
company had paid their fares from  
St. Kitts to Cobalt.Part of them are union men, but  
believed the strike was over. Find-  
ing it was not, they would not become  
strike-breakers. As a result they are  
now without means of getting back  
to their homes. Some of the party  
are married men.  
Free company is still holding their  
baggage.**Postcards for Roosevelt.**New York, July 25.—From all  
parts of the country President Roose-  
velt has, during the past few days,  
received postal cards urging him to  
re-consider his determination of 1904  
and accept another nomination for  
the Presidency.They are rather elaborately print-  
ed, containing a picture of the White  
House, under which is the inscrip-  
tion: "Uncle Sam will renew the  
lease."**Teething Babies**are saved suffering—and mothers  
given rest—when one uses**Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure**Quickly relieves—regulates the  
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Sole Proprietors, Montreal. 41

Do not procrastinate.

**GRIEF AND REJOICING****Pathetic Scenes When Columbia  
Survivors Were Landed.****Sixty-Seven People From the Ill-Fated  
Steamer Reach Astoria—Anxious  
Throng Waited All Night—No Life-  
boats or Rafts Picked Up—Ninety-  
Three Are Unaccounted For—At-  
tired In Misfit Garments.**Astoria, Ore., July 25.—The steam-  
er George W. Elder arrived here yes-  
terday morning, having on board 67  
survivors of the wrecked steamer  
Columbia. The George W. Elder did  
not sight any of the missing rafts or  
boats of the Columbia, and picked  
up none of the victims after leaving  
Eureka.All night long an eager throng wait-  
ed on the docks for the steamer. Hun-  
dreds of friends and relatives of the  
survivors came from Portland and  
various towns on Oregon and Wash-  
ington to greet their loved ones.Shouts of greeting went back and  
forth as the Elder came to her dock,  
and cries of "How are you?" and  
"Are you all right?" and punctuated  
now and then with the cry of a mo-  
ther or father appealing for news.There were pathetic scenes when it  
was learned that the Elder had pick-  
ed up none of the Columbia's life  
boats or rafts. All hope had departed  
for some, and they slipped away from  
the merry-makers to hide their sor-  
row best they might. It was a curi-  
ous crowd that thronged down the  
gangplank, attired in all sorts of mis-  
fit garments.On the dock every possible demon-  
stration of joy continued for many  
hours. Some were overcome by the  
excitement of the meeting, and a num-  
ber of women fainted. The people of  
Astoria distributed flowers, hot coffee  
and other good things plentifully to  
the survivors.A revised list of the passengers  
shows 103 saved and 77 missing. Of  
the officers and crew forty were saved  
and 16 are missing. This makes  
a total of 93 unaccounted for.**FOUND IN THE DIGESTER.****An Employee of a Sulphate Mill Meets  
Horrible Death.**Brookville, July 25.—Speculation  
regarding the recent mysterious dis-  
appearance of Sylvester Makuski,  
aged 25 years, employed in the sul-  
phate mill of the Union Bag and Pa-  
per Co. of Ballston, is now at an end.A search revealed one bone and a  
piece of his shirt in the digester.  
Makuski was employed shoveling  
chips into the 18-inch opening of the  
large digester in which the chips are  
mixed with sulphurous acid. He went  
to work at 7 o'clock in the morning  
as usual and continued to work un-  
til 11 o'clock at night for another  
employee. He did not return, and his  
father reported the disappearance at  
the mill.**MURDERED FOR HIS WAGES.****Englishman's Body Found In the  
River At Montreal.**Montreal, July 25.—That Peter  
Hemmans was done to death for his  
week's pay seems almost certain. He  
disappeared Saturday night and yes-  
terday his body, with the mark of a  
blow on the forehead, was found in  
the river. He was paid Saturday, went  
straight to his boarding-house, where  
he opened his envelope and paid the  
landlady.Then he called on a friend, and he  
left for home at 11 p.m., with some \$12  
on him, and was never seen again.  
When the body was found there was  
only nine cents in his pocket.Deceased was an Englishman, re-  
cently arrived.**JAPANESE MAY ENTER.****Department Holds That It Is Power-  
less to Debar Them From Canada.**Ottawa, July 23.—In regard to the  
protest of R. G. MacPherson, M.P.,  
of Vancouver, against the expected in-  
flux of Japanese from Honolulu, the  
Department takes the view that it is  
powerless to act in the matter.Should any of the Japanese be  
found to belong to the criminal class  
or to be infected with disease they  
will be subject to the same penalties  
as other immigrants and liable to de-  
portation, but so long as they are  
healthy and of good character there  
is no machinery under the law by  
which their entrance could be barred.**Redmond Will Oppose.**London, July 25.—In the House of  
Commons yesterday Premier Cam-  
pbell-Bannerman presented a royal  
message proposing a special grant of  
£250,000 to Lord Cromer, who recently  
resigned the post of British agent and  
Consul-General in Egypt, in recog-  
nition of his services to that country.  
William Redmond, Nationalist, an-  
nounced the intention of opposing the  
voting of this sum.**Took Cramps While Swimming.**Brookville, July 25.—Claude, the  
second son of Charles Beyril of Deane,  
contracted cramps while bathing in  
De Bar Pond and was drowned.Three minutes after Claude sank  
from view the body was recovered. A  
doctor was immediately summoned,  
and for the next two or three hours  
every effort was made to revive the  
body, but without success.**Lighthouse on Clear Lake.**Young's Point, July 25.—The first  
lighthouse to appear in the Kawartha  
Lakes has just been erected on the  
western shore of Clear Lake and a  
short distance along Young's Point.  
The lighthouse has been placed here  
by the Government in order to pro-  
tect steamboats coming down the lake  
on dark nights.**Contestants For the Palma Trophy.**  
Ottawa, July 25.—Up till now only  
four teams have accepted invitations  
to shoot for the Palma Trophy here,  
though all were invited. The accept-  
ances are from Great Britain, United  
States, Australia and Newfoundland.**WHEN YOU CATCH A COLD****Always Take a Few Doses of Pe-ru-na  
It Is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.**Mr. George A. Nicholas, 76 Wellington street, Launceston, Tasmania  
(Australia), is a prominent grocer, having been in the business about 18  
years. He writes as follows:  
"I have on several occasions, when afflicted with a cough or cold,  
used Peru-na with the best of results. I believe it to be a splendid remedy  
for such ailments."**MR. GEORGE A. NICHOLAS.****A LARGE** per cent. of chronic ail-  
ments begin with a neglected cold.  
A cold produces congestion of some  
internal organ. The congestion at last  
becomes chronic and organic disease is  
the result.When an organic disease becomes  
thoroughly established, it is absolutely  
incurable. Thus it is dangerous to  
neglect a cold.A remedy should always be at hand  
that can be relied upon to promptly re-  
lieve a cold.There is no better remedy in the world  
for this purpose than Peru-na, which has  
been in use for a great many years.It has been the standby in a multitude  
of homes as a remedy for colds, coughs  
and catarrhal ailments of summer and  
winter.We will give a few specimens of the  
many testimonials we have received  
from different parts of the world as to  
the efficacy of Peru-na as a remedy for  
colds."I contracted a severe cold, and be-  
came afflicted with a bad cough. I began  
taking Peru-na. In a short time my  
cough and cold were gone."—Mr. Louis  
Monpetit, 251 St. Elizabeth Ave., St.  
Henry, Montreal, Canada."I have received great benefit from  
Peru-na, and hope to see it in my coun-  
try, Cuba. The home protected by  
Peru-na is free from catarrh."—Mr. Jose  
I. Soler, President Cuban Fruit Co.,  
2013 Jerome Ave., New York, N.Y."As soon as I get a cold I send for  
Peru-na, and it drives it out of my sys-  
tem."—Mr. L. Clifford Figg, Jr., 229 St.  
Marshall street, Richmond, Va.the guest of Mrs. F. Houston over  
Sunday.  
Mrs. J. Webster and children, of  
Chatham, were visitors of P. Robert-  
son's and Mrs. Smith's on Sunday.  
Rev. Mr. Logan preached a fine  
sermon to a large crowd in the  
Methodist Church Sunday evening.A large crowd took in the Orange  
celebration in Chatham and report a  
splendid time.Mr. T. Robertson has purchased a  
new binder from a Chatham firm.  
The picnic held in Mr. Holmes'  
grove was a great success. Every-  
one attended and report a good  
time.**DISTRICT****THORNCLIFFE.**The Free Methodist District Quar-  
ter meeting will be held in the  
Thorncliffe Hall, commencing on  
July 26th and continuing until the  
28th. Rev. J. M. Eagle will have  
charge of the services. All the min-  
isters of the different appointments  
will be present and a large num-  
ber of members as well. All are  
cordially invited.

Mrs. J. Pearson, of Dresden, was

**WHEN YOU ASK FOR****SURPRISE****A PURE HARD SOAP.****INSIST ON RECEIVING IT.****CLEARVILLE.**Mr. Robert Currie, the Duart post-  
master, called on friends in the vil-  
lage Sunday.



CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

A Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's  
**TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS**  
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MY LAST FEW DAYS IN CHATHAM.  
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PHONE: Office 317. Residence 442

LOCAL

Star Stevens is spending a few days in Detroit.  
Will Stevens returned home from Halifax, and in future will remain here.

White shoe dressing, 10 cent bottles, at 5 cents, at Cowan's, until Sept. 1st.

Granite and tinware at dissolution sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone 6.

Alex. McCallum, of the firm of Drew & McCallum, was taken seriously ill last night.

Wanted, a first class waist maker, duties to commence Sept. 1. Apply to Miss Stephenson, at Austin's.

Miss Letha Reinhart, of London, is the guest of Miss Pearl Leverton; Lorne Ave.

Wanted, lady or gentleman canvasser, splendid opportunity. Apply Saturday morning Room 3, Market Building.

Wm. B. Colles, son of Inspector Colles, leaves to-morrow for Vancouver, after spending a month at his home here.

Albert Willard has returned after spending a few days in Detroit.

George Wands is in Windsor today on business.

Mrs. James McMichael, who has been visiting her son, James S. McMichael, Queen street, returned to her home in London last night.

Fred. Sheldon and Cecil Moore attended the Blue Ribbon meet in Detroit yesterday. Mr. Sheldon intends making an auto tour of Southern Michigan.

The Byron Freeman vs. C. W. & L. E. case, a suit for back wages, which was to have come up in Police Court this morning, was adjourned for a week.

A liberal reward will be given for any information that will lead to the recovery of a roll of bills lost a few days ago in this city. Information can be left at this office.

Miss Lela Whitebread, of Chatham, and Miss Fay McDougall, of Wallaceburg, who have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Banwell, Chatham St., west, have returned home—Windsor Record.

Mrs. Swan received word yesterday that her husband, who left a short time ago on a two months trip up the lakes, was taken seriously ill at the home of his daughter in Detroit. Mrs. Swan left yesterday for Detroit.

"CHATHAM" IS BEST

The Chatham Motor Car Company, of this city, is making a shipment of a "Chatham" car to-day to W. A. Elliott, architect, Brandon, Man., the sale having been made by Wm. Atwell, a former resident of this city, and representative for the M. Campbell Company in that city. This morning David S. McMullen, manager for the company, took three of his friends out for a spin around the city in this car, and as has already been said by motor experts, the "Chatham" will sustain every statement made by the management. The experience of the doctors and others in this city who are using the "Chatham," and who have been, and in some cases are owners of more expensive cars, say the "Chatham" is their superior in every respect. An honest effort is being made by the management to give purchasers of Chatham autos a really superior car at an exceedingly moderate cost, and the position the car has already taken amongst the much older makes has demonstrated how successful they have been.

Manhood cannot grow under patronage.

TOOTH BRUSHES

Park has in his window an exceptionally nice assortment of Tooth Brushes, ranging in price from

5c to 35c

which he would like you to see. While looking, drop in and get a FREE SAMPLE of

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# MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

Or in other word come where there are exceptional reasons for giving exceptional bargains. One month of our Expansion Sale has passed and there is every reason for redoubled efforts on our part. Wednesday morning the contractors start on the walls of the third story, in a few days, perhaps ten at most the roof must come off. Thousands of Dollars worth of goods must find fresh quarters. You will never have a better opportunity to secure first-class values at exceptional prices.

Sale of Voiles

The centre of attraction in the Dress Goods this week is the stock of voiles. One lot comprising all this season's best \$1.25 Voiles, **\$1 yd** selling now at

Another lot comprising a complete range of shades in the lower grade at **40c yd**

Want a Parasol?

Only ten fancy parasols left but they are select in every respect. Your choice of any at one-third off the price.

Best Muslin at 19c

You know our reputation for showing the finest Wash Goods in the city. To-day you can have your choice of the entire stock at the **19c** clearing price

## CORSETS

Tape Girdle Corsets made of good strong tape, in sizes 18 to 24, 35c pair.

A Warm Weather Favorite

A long hip slight front corset made of light weight batiste with 4 hose supporters in white only, all sizes 18 to 30, 75c a pair.

Ladie's Knit Underwear Bargains

Very special hand knit yoke vests no sleeves strap shoulders, 20c value, sale price 15c each.

Ladies' Very Special Hand-Knit Yoke Vests

No sleeves, strap shoulders, 20c value, sale price 15c each.

Ladies' Pure Silk Vests

Trimmed with silk lace and tape, no sleeves, in sizes 34, 36, 40c, 50c values, 29c each.

VEILING

Our veiling department is filled with a complete stock of plain or fancy veiling in colors of navy, sky, pink, brown, gray, purple, white, cream, tan and black, all pure silk, 25c and 50c a yard.

IN THE AUSTIN MEN'S STORE

## The July Finish at the Great Expansion Building Sale

### On Saturday July 27th

We place on sale all our Men's 2-piece Summer Suits. Regular \$10 and \$12 suits all season. A clean sweep, your choice Saturday 7.50. Made from the popular homespun and flannel serges, cut right and made right, single and double breasted styles, sizes 33 to 40.

See Window Saturday  
Half Price for all . . .

### Men's and Boys' Dress Straw Hats

It is the last straw hat that breaks the camel's back. Now, while we're not camels, at the same time we don't propose to have any last straw here.

We are going to sell it. Lots of straw hat weather ahead, but in order that we may not carry over a single hat, we will offer any straw hat in our house, men's or boy's at

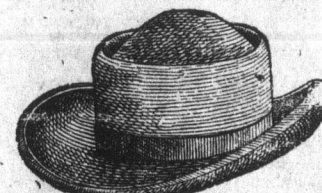
HALF PRICE

Here's the straw hat opportunity of your life. Call soon or you needn't call at all, for the hats will be gone.

Remember Half the Regular Marked Price. That's all we Ask and Everything Goes.

WHAT IT MEANS

\$2.50 Hats for \$1.25.	\$2.00 Hats for \$1.00
\$1.50 Hats for 75c	\$1.00 Hats for 50c
75c Hats for 37½c	50c Hats for 25c
25c Hats for 12½c	



## FURNITURE AT BIG SAVING

Never before have such values been offered in Chatham in strictly up-to-date furniture as we are offering during our Expansion Building Sale.

These splendid Dining Chairs, made of good quality hardwood, with double spreads, brace arms, and fancy embossed panel backs and top rails, rich golden finish. Expansion Sale Price **\$1.10** each.

No. 3001 Dining Chairs, made of northern birch, finished a dark golden, hand turned posts and spindles, with deep embossed top rails. Expansion Sale Price **65c** each.

Solid Oak Arm Rockers, only \$1.89. These rockers "are built to last", with heavy oak frame, broad arms, and deep embossed back. Expansion Sale Price **\$1.89**.

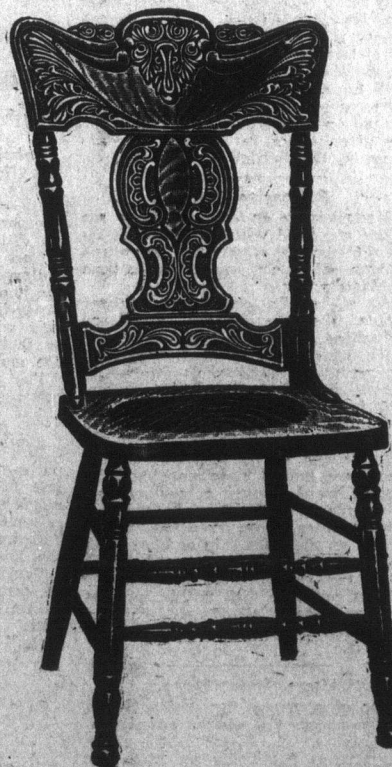
Morris Chairs at special prices. Solid quarter cut oak, golden finish or birch, mahogany finish, frames, spring seats reversible cushions covered with fancy figured velour. Expansion Sale Price **\$9.25**.

Large Library Chairs, solid quarter cut oak frames, golden finish, highly polished, upholstered spring seats, covered with genuine spanish leather chair or rocker. Expansion Sale Price **\$13.50**

We Do Not Forget the Children

Little red Rockers for the little one **33c**

Kindergarten Chairs, painted vermilion **39c**



### Another Big Sideboard Value

Made of finest quality maple finished a figured surface oak, and polished, the case top is 22x48 inches, swell front, two short drawers and one long one, two large roomy cupboards, the top has round post pilasters and is fitted with a 16x28 inch bevelled mirror. Regular price \$21. Expansion sale Price **\$17.75**

### Prices on Hall Racks Sharply Reduced

Hall Rack, surface quarter cut oak finish, neat umbrella rack, 12x12 inch bevelled mirror. Expansion Sale Price **\$5**.

21st Hall Rack, genuine quarter cut oak, golden finish, highly polished, broad arms, box seat and large British bevelled mirror. Expansion Sale Price **\$10.75**

### Library Tables Only \$5.00

Library Table 30x48 inch top with drawer, four square legs. This table is made of hardwood and finished in surface quarter cut oak. Expansion Sale Price **\$4.75**

Bamboo Music and Paper Racks, Stand Racks made of Bamboo with double pocket and shelf. Regular \$2.50. Expansion Sale Price **\$1.98**.

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## Our 25c Box of Special Chocolates

Has chocolate walnuts, bitter sweets, chocolate chips, cinnamon sticks, date chocolates, chocolate caramels and choice bon-bons.

There's nothing cheap about this assortment but the price.

MARSHMELLOWS  
25c a pound.

SCOTCH MINTS  
20c a pound.

AFTER DINNER MINTS  
30c a pound.

We have 67 varieties of Biscuits to choose from. We can please you.

**H. Malcolmson**

Flintkote roofing never leaks. It is a nonconductor of heat and cold and practically fire proof. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone 6.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent cigar in the market — made by O'Brien Bros.

TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEY'S

### TO-NIGHT

Park St. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8.  
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.  
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8.  
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
Cottage Prayer Meeting, Mrs. E. Mallish's, 87 Cross St., at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall opposite the Rankin House.

### BORN.

ASHER—On the 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Asher, a son.

### PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, July 26.—11 a. m.—High northwesterly winds, clearing and cooler. Saturday, moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine and cool.

## LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle inventory and repairs. A. Sheldrick spent yesterday in Detroit.

Program changed Monday at Wonderland.

H. N. Gilles was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Miss Maud Willard is visiting Detroit friends.

Straw Hats at half price at Thornton & Douglas.

Mayor Stone is attending the races in Detroit.

Ernest Cloutier was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Band Concerts, Erieau, Monday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Anna Steinhoff is visiting friends in Toronto.

Hargreaves' circus is holding forth at Wallaceburg to-day.

\$3 Summer Pants for \$2.25, at Thornton & Douglas, Ltd.

Packard's Blacking, 5 cents a box at Cowan's until Sept. 1st.

Ald. W. H. Westman spent yesterday in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Thos. Crouch, Lacroix street, is in Detroit visiting friends.

## WE HAVE NOT THE LARGEST

But all new and well assorted stock of Summer Underwear Shirts, Hosiery and Hats

**THE Workingman's Outfitters**  
Opp. Rankin House Open Evenings

Fred. Bates, Sr., is indisposed. Suits to suit your tastes and suit your purse at Masse & Co's.

\$12 Summer Suits are clearing out at \$9, at Thornton & Douglas, Ltd. Spend a few minutes reading Masse & Co's advertisement and save \$.

"The Clown Doctor" saves the child at Wonderland to-night and Saturday.

Miss Lottie Wangerheim has returned from London, where she spent a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. Anna Steinhoff, Lansdowne avenue, is spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

Thornton & Douglas are clearing out all summer suits and straw hats at big reductions.

Besure to see the "Clown Doctor" and "The Spy" at Wonderland to-night and Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Cornell and son George left on Wednesday for Mortimer Point, Muskoka, for six weeks.

Mrs. Gordon Harrington, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her mother on McKeough avenue.

Miss Ethel Banwell, Chatham St. west, is visiting friends in Chatham and Wallaceburg.—Windsor Record.

Mrs. Daniel Carter and daughter Marjorie, of London, are visiting at Mrs. Louis Wangerheim's, Lacroix street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lamont, of Lydian avenue, returned home last night after visiting friends in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coates, of Brampton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coates, Adelaide street.

WANTED—At once, a first-class Blacksmith, capable of general work. Apply, either in person or by mail, to R. Biggart, Harvey Street.

W. W. Snider has sold the Congdon property on the corner of Grant street and Grand avenue to Joseph Gagner, Joseph street.

Dog Lost—Black, white and tan setter bitch, about one year old. Any information will be gratefully received at this office.

BARBER SHOP FOR SALE, oppo. the Rankin House, 3 chairs, with a large regular patronage; will sell at a bargain; good reasons for selling. Apply to W. J. Kitchen, P.O. Box 243.

Wm. Smith, of Port Huron, is in the city visiting old acquaintances. He is accompanied by Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith was formerly a member of the old Chatham volunteer fire department.

Large packages, Splendid for cleaning. Regular 10c., Saturday Sale price per package, 7c.

**Meyer's Soda Biscuits**  
We buy these direct from the manufacturer's in quantities and secure an extra special price. We would like you to try a few to-morrow. Regular 7c., Saturday Sale Price per lb., 5c.

**Wallaceburg Granulated Sugar**  
Many have tried this brand of Sugar and pronounce it equal to any other they have ever used. Saturday Sale Price, 21 lbs. for \$1.00.

**Baking Powder**  
In jelly glasses. Good quality. Regular 10c., Saturday Sale Price, 5c.

**Shredded Cocoanut**  
Long featherstrip, finest quality. Usually sold at 25c. per lb., Saturday Sale Price per lb., 16c.

**Bradleys' Special Blend Indian and Ceylon Tea**  
Extra good value in Black Tea at 25c. per pound. A special price for to-morrow to induce you to try it. Saturday Sale Price per lb., 21c.

**Try Bradleys' To-morrow. We can please you We Deliver to All Parts of Chatham.**

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Everybody can now use this convenient and cleanly light. For the next three months only, wiring and fixtures will be installed in residences

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So that the Electric Light may be introduced into every house in Chatham.

Send in your order for wiring at once. Your work will be promptly looked after.

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**\$24 to \$26 Suits, Finest English Worsted, beautiful patterns, all colors, to order \$16.50**

**STRAW AND SOFT HATS**  
All styles, all colors, all sizes, regular \$2.50, \$3.00 at \$1.50

**\$1.50**

**UNPARALLELED VALUES AT LYON'S**

We firmly believe that the values at our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale are the greatest ever offered. That the public agrees with us in this belief is evidenced by the enormous business we have been doing since its inception. Here are two exceptional money saving items. Don't delay, order at once and get the first pick.

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E. L. Wedge, of Tilbury, is a city visitor to-day.

Mrs. Maggison, of Tilbury, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Morris, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Martin, Dover St.

Misses Ilene and Blossom Baxter, Lorne avenue, are visiting friends in Detroit.

Higley and Huff have disposed of their launch to Mr. Perry Dolsen, River Road, Raleigh.

H. Macaulay is much improved and expects to leave the hospital to-morrow.

Charles A. Liffiton, of Montreal, is the guest of E. J. MacIntyre for a few days.

French Glycerine Shoe Polish, 10 cent size, 5c. a bottle, at Cowan's, until Sept. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. James, of Sandusky, Ohio, are in the city visiting friends.

A large number intend taking in the band concert at the Eau to-night.

Miss Mamie Black, of St. Thomas, is visiting Mrs. G. H. Connibear, St. Clair street.

James N. Massey intends to arrange races for Aug. 12, Chatham's Civic Holiday.

Men's Laces: Shoes, regular 8c. kind, for 60c.; boys' 70c. kind for 50 cents, at Cowan's, until Sept. 1st.

The haying is about completed in the surrounding country, and is reported to be a good crop. The wheat is ripe and cutting has commenced, and on the whole is a fair crop.

# A Chatham Marvel GORDON'S SHIRT WAIST SALE

Never have we had such a rush for waists, and no wonder, with the qualities, styles and marvelously low prices we show you. Ladies are laying in a stock for years to come. We have added other choice lines for this week. If you want a Waist—don't waste time about getting one about

**HALF PRICE**

at

**29c, 59c, 69c, 89c, 99c**

**William Gordon**

Mrs. H. E. Gerber, West street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rom-ance, of St. Thomas.

C. A. Goodall, of The Two T's, has returned home from Stratford, where he spent a week with friends.

Charles Gammage leaves to-morrow for Vancouver, and will be accompanied to Chicago by his brother Clayton, who for the past two weeks has been spending his vacation at his home here.

Chas. Willson and Ernie Higley have returned from a trip to Detroit, Buffalo, Goderich, Clinton and other northern points. They were away two weeks.

The agent's residence at the G. T. R. station is being moved away, and a flower garden will be later cultivated and put in fine shape on its site. A number of the trees in the vicinity will also be cut down, and this will do much towards making the view very much clearer.

Mrs. (Dr.) D. E. Russell leaves to-morrow for Cayuga, Hamilton and other western points, where she will spend a couple of months.

Will Soroggie, of Sarnia, is expected to arrive in this city this evening. He will spend his holidays with friends here.

Purse lost—A hand-bag containing a key and a small sum of money. It is supposed to have been lost between Taylor's grocery store on Queen street and Lorne avenue.

# One Day Gone OF OUR BIG SALE

Things opened with a rush and we are now in full swing. Great as have been our sales of other days, this great cut price sale promises a total eclipse in all points. Quantities. Variety. Novelty and values.

**THE BEST YET. WHAT?**

The best prices on high values ever offered in Chatham. Here's a few just to give you an idea, but you don't know what you're missing, if you don't come and see for yourself.

<b>Men's Goodyear Welt</b> Patent, Colt, Blucher and Balmoral. Reg. price \$3.75. Sale price <b>2.98</b> <b>Men's Goodyear Welt</b> Patent, Colt, Blucher and Balmoral, fancy cloth top, new and up-to-date. Regular \$4. <b>3.19</b> <b>Men's White Canvas Blucher</b> The Correct Thing for Summer Wear. Sale Price, <b>1.23</b>	<b>Men's Gray Canvas Shoes</b> Leather soles. A summer shoe. <b>63, 73c</b> <b>Trunks, Trunks Trunks</b> Suit Cases, Tiles, Copes and Bags. Sold at this big sale at factory prices. A good strong, Iron Covered Trunk for... <b>1.68</b> A good strong, canvas covered Trunk... <b>2.48</b> Trunks and Bags on second Floor 500 Gross Men's and Women's Mohair Laces, Sale Price, per doz. <b>5c</b> <b>All White Shoe Dressing</b> In bottle or cask. Regular 10c., Sale Price, <b>5c</b> <b>Black Shoe Dressing</b> Regular 10c., Sale Price, <b>5c</b>
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## A CRIME THAT IS NOT PUNISHABLE.

How many people reading this article  
have gone into a drug store and asked  
for some well known and highly tried  
medicine and some unscrupulous drug-  
gist has said, "Yes I have that, but  
have you ever tried this remedy, it is  
just as good and costs less." Any drug-  
gist doing this has not the interest of your  
health at heart, but the interest of his  
pocket, as he can make more profit out  
of the cheap substitute.

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public, we wish to say that Dr. FOWLER'S  
EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY has been  
used in thousands of homes for the past  
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cramps in the stomach and did not know  
what to do until a friend suggested I  
should try Dr. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF  
WILD STRAWBERRY and as I was glad to  
try anything I purchased a bottle.

"When I had taken four doses I found  
relief and since then I never fail to keep  
a bottle in the house."

## ROUND WORLD IN 41 DAYS.

Englishman Tells How He Beat Jules  
Verne's Record.

Lieut.-Col. Burnley Campbell writes  
to The Times that he landed at Dover  
on June 13, after completing a cir-  
cuit of the world in 40 days and 19 1/2  
hours. If he had caught the St. Peters-  
burg, express at Berlin on June 12 he  
would have reduced the time by several  
hours. After asking whether this is a  
record for speed around the world he  
gives the following particulars of his trip.

He left Liverpool on May 3 at 7.30  
p.m. by the Canadian Pacific steam-  
er. He arrived at Quebec May 10, 3  
p.m., and left by the Canadian Pacific  
Railroad's overseas transcontinental  
mail train at 5 p.m. He reached Vladiv-  
stock May 19, at 5 a.m., and left at  
12.30 p.m. on the Canadian Pacific's  
Pacific mail steamer. Arrived at Yokohama  
5 a.m., May 26, and departed at 7 a.m.,  
May 27.

He reached Tsaruga May 28 at 9.30  
a.m., and left at 6 p.m. by a Japanese  
steamer, which reached Vladiv-  
stock May 30, at 2.15 p.m. He then  
took a trans-Siberian train at 7 p.m.  
and arrived at Harbin May 31, at 7.35  
p.m. He left at 8.30 p.m., and reached  
Irkutsk June 4, at 6.30 p.m.

He arrived at Moscow on June 10 at  
2.38 p.m., and left at 6 p.m. He ar-  
rived at Warsaw June 11, 9.30 p.m.,  
and left at 11.30 p.m.

Reaching Berlin at 11.55 a.m., June  
12, he departed five minutes later,  
and arrived at Cologne the same day  
at 9.05 p.m., and left at 11.15 p.m.  
He arrived at Ostend June 13, at 7.30  
a.m., and left at 11 a.m., arriving at  
Dover at 2.50 p.m. the same day.

Lieut.-Col. Campbell was singularly  
fortunate in making connections, but on  
May 30 the steamer on which he was  
traveling ran aground on an isolated  
rock during a dense fog in the  
Sea of Japan. The tide fortunately  
lifted the ship off and enabled him to  
make railroad connections at Vladiv-  
stock. If he had missed that train  
there would not have been another  
for four days.

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lief to Catarrh of the nose and  
throat. Make the free test and see  
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and will accomplish. Address  
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**Stabbed With Butcher Knife.**  
Toronto, July 24.—John Cornacchia,  
18 years, an Italian porter at the St.  
Charles' Cafe, was arraigned in the  
Police Court yesterday, charged with  
stabbing James Ferry, English, a fel-  
low-porter, with a butcher knife. He  
pleaded not guilty and was remanded  
for a week. Ferry is in St. Mi-  
chael's Hospital, painfully wounded.  
The dispute occurred at 7.30 o'clock  
yesterday morning. The Italian wanted  
the freight hoist to take down  
supplies from the storeroom at the  
top of the building, while the Eng-  
lishman wanted it to remove the gar-  
bage. The discussion waxed hot and  
the hoist was being shot from one  
floor to another when it is said, that  
the Italian stabbed Ferry.

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coaxing away the unnatural blood  
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**Fatality at Midland.**

Midland, July 25.—Yesterday morning  
J. G. Fellows was working on the  
G.T.R. track as a section hand, and  
stepping off one track to allow an  
engine to pass, he stepped in front  
of the car, which was an instant later  
struck by an engine coming from  
the opposite direction, and he was  
killed instantly.

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## MARK TWAIN SEES KING

FAMOUS HUMORIST SPENDS AN  
AFTERNOON AT WINDSOR

King Edward Laughs Heartily at His  
Jokes—Twain Wanted to Buy the  
Grounds—The Queen Was Much  
Amused—Looks as Young as Ever,  
Says Mark—Homburg Episode, Re-  
called.

Mark Twain was the centre of at-  
traction at the King's recent garden  
party at Windsor, and besides meeting  
the King and the royal party, shook  
hands with several hundred nobles.  
Upon his return from the garden party  
he declared that he was not a bit tired  
and had thoroughly enjoyed him-  
self.

He was accompanied to Windsor by  
John Henniker Heaton, the "father of  
imperial penny postage," who in-  
troduced him to many of the King's  
guests on his way to the party, in-  
cluding Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman,  
Fridtjof Hansen, Sir Henry Mor-  
timer Durand and Ellen Terry. He  
heartily congratulated Miss Terry on  
her recent marriage, and the two  
shook hands enthusiastically.

After tea, which was served on the  
lawn, Ambassador Reid presented  
Mark Twain to King Edward and  
Queen Alexandra, and the King and  
the humorist spent a quarter of an  
hour in conversation. The King laugh-  
ed heartily at Twain's jokes. The  
Queen also joined in the conversa-  
tion, and was much amused when  
Twain asked if he could buy the  
Windsor Castle grounds from Her  
Majesty.

Then the King called on him to  
meet the other guests. He introduced  
Twain to the King of Siam, the Duke  
of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Con-  
naught and others. Prince Arthur is  
to receive a degree at Oxford at the  
same time as the American humorist,  
and he remarked that he would col-  
lapse if called upon for a speech.  
Thereupon Twain offered to undertake  
to speak for him.

Mark Twain wore the regulation  
frock coat and silk hat at the garden  
party.

**Speaks of Reception.**

Speaking of his reception there, he  
said:  
"His Majesty was very courteous.  
In the course of the conversation I  
reminded him of an episode sixteen  
years ago, when I had the honor to  
walk with him when he was taking  
the waters at Homburg. I said I had  
often told about that episode, and that  
whenever I was the historian I made  
good history of it, and it was worth  
listening to, but that it had found its  
way into print once or twice in un-  
authentic ways and had been badly  
damaged there. I added that I did  
like to go on repeating this history,  
but that I should be quite fair and  
reasonably honest, and while I should  
probably never tell the story twice  
in the same way I should at least never  
allow it to deteriorate at my hands."

"His Majesty intimated his willing-  
ness that I should speak to dis-  
seminate that piece of history, and  
added a compliment, saying that he  
knew good and sound history would  
not suffer at my hands, and that if  
this good and sound history needed  
any improvements beyond the facts he  
would trust me to furnish these em-  
bellishments."

**How the Queen Looked.**

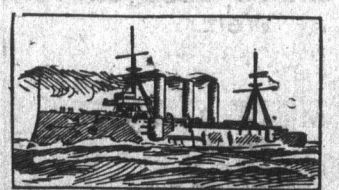
"I think it is no exaggeration to  
say that the Queen looks as young  
and beautiful as she did thirty-five  
years ago, when I saw her first. I  
didn't say this to her, because I  
learned long ago never to say an ob-  
vious thing, but to leave an obvious  
thing to commonplace and inexperienced  
people to say."

"That still looks to me as young  
and beautiful as she looked thirty-  
five years ago is good evidence that  
10,000 people already have noticed  
this and have mentioned it to her.  
I could have said it and spoken the  
truth, but I have been too wise for  
that. I have kept the remark to my-  
self, and that has saved Her Majesty  
the vexation of hearing it for the ten  
thousandth and one time."

"All that report about my proposal  
to buy Windsor Castle and its grounds  
is a false rumor—I started it myself."

**To Convey Prince Fushimi.**

The Government has placed the  
Monmouth at the disposal of Prince  
Fushimi when he returns home after



his Canadian tour. The Monmouth  
belongs to the County class. She was  
built in 1901, and has a displacement  
of 9,800 tons.

**Gen. Booth's New Honor.**

General Booth is among those who  
are this month to receive the hono-  
rary degree of D. C. L. at Oxford. He  
appears in the list of nominations as  
"the Rev. William Booth, General  
and Commander-in-Chief of the Sal-  
vation Army publications. General  
Booth tells the story of the timely  
assistance which he received from  
the late Mr. Samuel Morley soon after  
the enterprise had been launched,  
and when his success appeared to  
be in doubt. Mr. Morley sent for Mr.  
Booth, and after a few pertinent  
questions rang for his cheque-book,  
and presented his visitor with a draft  
for a generous sum. "Here," said Mr.  
Morley, "take this and come and see  
me again in three months' time." This  
gift proved very essential at a  
critical period in the Salvation  
Army's history.

**Not a Regular Attendant.**

"Do you go to Sunday school regu-  
larly, my little man?"  
"No, sir; sometimes I'm so sick  
that I stay home and enjoy myself."

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## FRAUD NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Kingston Merchants Saved From De-  
predations of Live Swindlers.

Kingston, July 25.—During the past  
two days this city was visited by a  
couple of clever swindlers.

They put up at a hotel, registering  
as Frank Lloyd and wife. The first  
move in the game was by the man,  
who visited the Y. W. C. A. rooms  
and obtained the president's address.  
But after his departure those present  
remembered hearing of a swindle in  
St. Thomas worked ostensibly for the  
Y. W. C. A., so a word of caution  
was sent to the president. The man  
in due time made his appearance, re-  
presented himself to be getting out  
an attractive booklet in aid of the  
Y. W. C. A. Endorsement was, of  
course, refused temporarily.

The next place visited was the home  
of the women's national council, to  
whom he made the same representa-  
tions, only substituting W.N.C. for  
Y.W.C.A. Here the swindler was suc-  
cessful in getting the president's en-  
dorsement.

The man and his companion then  
went to work at their "scheme." The  
merchants were visited and informed  
that they were getting out a booklet  
for the W.N.C. and advertisements  
were solicited, the "dummy" being  
divided into spaces, the charge for  
each being \$5. Orders were numer-  
ous. After this a printing office was  
visited and arrangements made for  
the printing of the booklet.

The payment was to be made by  
an order on the president for the  
money. The merchants were to be  
asked to pay the canvassers, and with  
the money in their pockets they  
would quietly slip to other places,  
but the police were notified of their  
movements in the west and soon after  
their arrival they were shadowed.  
They must have realized the situa-  
tion, as they left this city Tuesday  
night.

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## LONDON'S FOGS.

They Are the Real Thing, These  
Dense, Damp Blankets.

Until one has passed a winter and  
spring in the British capital he knows  
nothing about a real fog. Perhaps  
there is one place where fog gathers  
more frequently, but never so densely.  
That is on the banks of Newfoundland.  
The story used to be told of the  
veteran H. E. Judkins, commodore of  
the Cunard line, that when asked by  
a woman passenger if there was al-  
ways a fog on the banks he replied  
curtly:

"How do I know, madam? I don't  
live here."

But the Londoner who has to re-  
main in town during the winter knows  
more about fogs than would the keep-  
er of a lightship anchored in the path  
of transatlantic travel. It is because  
of the bad fog that the Britisher goes  
to the country in winter and remains  
in the city during the summer. He re-  
verses the American rule. The height  
of the London season is at the very  
time when New York and most  
American cities south of parallel  
40 are sweltering in the heat and  
deserted by everybody who can afford  
to get away.

There is so much bad winter weath-  
er in London that a really fine day  
is a surprise. In the months between  
November and May the average resi-  
dent of the British metropolis gener-  
ally awakens to find that big town en-  
veloped in a dense mist that clings to  
the window panes, finds its way into  
every crack and crevice, forms in  
drops of water upon the stone sills,  
only to drop to half open shutters be-  
low; searches for small openings at  
window tops and thereby gains ad-  
mittance to the sleeping room, where  
the mist expands like the geni of the  
Arabian tales until it fills the apart-  
ment, first chokes the sleeper, then  
causes him to turn over, only to find  
that a new place on his pillow is damp  
and causes him to say, as every Lon-  
doner says, "another bad day."

Such is a typical awakening during  
the winter months in the most popu-  
lar city of the world!

Were I to tell you that pedestrians  
constantly collide with one another,  
that the cries of the cabmen warning  
other drivers and people about are in-  
cessant and that objects animate or  
inanimate are often wholly invisible  
one foot distant you'd be incredulous,  
and yet such is the fact. Not every  
fog is so dense as that, but they do  
occur in London.

## London Badly Overbuilt.

Gloom reigns throughout the build-  
ing trades of London. Business is al-  
most at a standstill, an immense  
army of skilled and unskilled work-  
men are without employment, and  
contracts have dwindled to vanishing  
point. The condition of affairs is the  
worst that has been experienced dur-  
ing the last quarter of a century. Un-  
fortunately the prospect of present  
relief is not bright.

Master builders and contractors who  
have been interviewed said that there  
were many contributing causes to ac-  
count for the slackness. "No one can  
deny," a south London contractor and  
builder said, "that there has been  
overbuilding in recent years. I can  
take you to districts in south, south-  
west, and southeast London where  
there are whole streets of empty  
houses. In one street in Brixton there  
are forty-five vacant flats—a signifi-  
cant fact in a district so close to town  
and easy to reach. But look at the  
west end; it is no exaggeration to  
say that capital amounting to mil-  
lions is lying there absolutely idle."

One of the members of a leading  
London building firm attributed the  
stagnation to the diversion of capital  
into other channels presenting better  
prospects of profitable returns. One  
of the executive officials of a well-  
known London association intimately  
identified with the building trades  
said: "The present slackness is due to  
the sinister influence of the present  
Government upon capital. There is  
about a feeling of insecurity and un-  
certainty at which capital, ever sen-  
sitive to such impressions, has taken  
fright. Overbuilding has a lot to do  
with it, of course, but the present  
condition of politics is no mean fac-  
tor."

A master builder largely interested  
in North London contracts said in  
that quarter conditions were not near-  
ly so bad as they were in south and  
west London; but at the same time  
the outlook in north London was not  
rosy at present. Several contractors  
admitted that among their workmen  
the ill effects of the "slump" were  
being severely felt. Many trades  
auxiliary to that of building are also  
suffering from the present depression,  
and wholesale reductions of staff have  
been rendered absolutely imperative  
in many instances.

The number of empty houses had  
never reached such a high percentage  
before, said Ald. Howes at a meeting  
of the Finsbury borough council the  
other evening.

It was stated at a meeting of the  
Leeds city council recently that there  
were 10,000 empty houses in the town.  
The proportion of unoccupied to oc-  
cupied houses is roughly one in nine.

## King Edward's Memory.

A story is being told which illus-  
trates the King's marvelous memory  
for minutiae of detail. A certain yeo-  
manly officer came up for presentation  
at the last levee, and in honor of the  
occasion ordered a brand new uni-  
form. The army tailor who made the  
uniform slipped into some slight error  
with regard to straps and buttons.  
The officer himself did not notice it,  
and it also escaped the eye of his  
colonel, who presented him, but as  
he passed the throne the King ob-  
served it, and sent an official order  
him to tell him what was wrong and  
that it must be altered. Another story  
illustrating the King's good memory  
for details is that, on the morning af-  
ter Queen Victoria's death, when the  
new King went to Portsmouth, he no-  
ticed that the Royal standard was  
flying half-mast high. This was of  
course intended as a mark of respect  
to the deceased Sovereign. But in the  
presence of the reigning Sovereign  
the Royal Standard must always fly  
at mast high, and the King pointed out  
the error at once.—Dundee Advertiser.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1907.

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**VINEGAR HILL.**

Miss Campbell and Mr. Sheldon, of  
Blenheim, and Mr. Russell, of Char-  
ling Cross, spent Sunday with Mr.  
Russell and family.

Mrs. T. McKenzie is visiting her  
mother in Detroit.

Misses Russell and Hamlett spent  
the 12th in Chatham.

The farmers are very busy with  
their hay.

Miss E. Taylor, of Dealtown, spent  
Sunday with Miss G. Hamlett.

Misses B. Johnson and C. Sykes  
spent Sunday at New England.

**ROMNEY.**

Miss Eleanor Wickwire, of Huff-  
man's Corners, was the guest of the  
Misses Annie and Mary Wickwire a  
few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millson, of Kings-  
ville, paid a flying visit to this  
neighborhood last Saturday.

A large number attended the Pere  
Marquette excursion to Chatham on  
Saturday.

Miss Fern Smith and Miss Rosie  
Pettingill spent Sunday at Oustry.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited at  
W. T. Wickwire's Sunday.

Mrs. George Lane's sister-in-law  
and son, of Rome, New York, intend  
returning home next Saturday.

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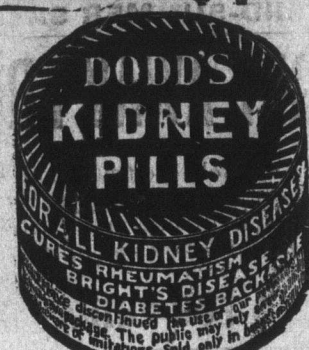
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## TEACHERS FOR NORMAL SCHOOL.

New Appointees Will Act As Assistants For The Present.

Toronto, July 25.—Pending the opening of the three new provincial normal schools next September, the present ones are being reorganized on the new basis and in accordance therewith the following appointments have been made as assistants to each school:

**F. J. Radcliffe, B.A.,** principal of London Collegiate Institute; **S. A. Morgan, B.A., D. Paed.,** English master at Hamilton, C.T.; **D. McArthur, B.A., B. Ed.,** public school inspector, West Lambton; **D. Walker, B.A.,** inspector public school, Peterboro; **S. Silcox, B.A., D. Paed.,** inspector public schools, St. Thomas; **J. F. Power, M.A.,** inspector separate schools, London.

## GREAT SPECIALISTS IN STOMACH CATARRH.

Though often they fail to give even temporary relief, Mr. W. Seymour, of Humberstone, Ont., cured himself with Ferrozone. "My trouble," he says, "was chronic catarrh of the stomach. There was constant bad taste in my mouth, I was constipated and usually nauseated before and after meals. I also had a gnawing sensation in the stomach. Ferrozone gave me great relief, and I also used Catarrhose, which is good for catarrh. Although it took a number of boxes of Ferrozone, I got back my health and to-day am quite well." For stomach catarrh, indigestion and hindered disorders nothing excels Ferrozone. In a thousand cases it has proved a wonderful success. Try it yourself, 50c. per box at all dealers.

## THE MANITOBA CROP.

Present Prices Hold Farmers Will Do Better Than Last Year.

Ottawa, July 25.—Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of experimental farms, has returned from his tour of inspection of Manitoba and the west.

He says the area in which partial failure is expected owing to drought, is a restricted one, and on the whole, after a careful review of the situation, he believes that there will be a three-fourths crop.

With wheat at its present price this will mean a larger cash return to the farmer than he received for the crop of last year.

Even should some of the late sown grain become frosted it will fetch a price almost as high as was obtained for good wheat last season.

## WHERE DOES CONSUMPTION BEGIN?

That first little tickle becomes a cough, the cough grows severe, is neglected and travels down to the lungs. Great throat trouble before it gets severe. Catarrhose heals, allays inflammation, cures throat and bronchial trouble quickly. A marvellous remedy for Catarrhose, which prevents thousands of Catarrh victims from contracting consumption. Recommended by doctors, proved by time to be unfailing. Catarrhose is just what you need. 25c. and \$1.00, sold everywhere.

## Ottawa's Power Problem.

Ottawa, July 25.—Ottawa is conducting negotiations to acquire independent water power and the civic electric commission is conferring with owners of the Cheloni, Metropolitan, Chate and Live powers.

I will mail you free, to prove merit, examples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Heart or the Kidneys. Dyspepsia, The Heart or the Kidneys. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Do not make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy ever claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me to-day for sample and free Book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by all dealers.

**Music Doesn't Soothe Unions.**  
Chicago, July 25.—Foreign musicians are to be placed under investigation by the American Federation of Musicians, because, it is said, they are engaged to labor in violation of the contract labor laws.

The tourist's season is now on and we are advised by W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, that he has some especially attractive tours for the present summer season, leading to all the summer resorts of Canada, including Muskoka Lakes, the Temagami District, Georgian Bay, Lake Superior, River St. Lawrence, and Gulf and Atlantic Coast points, and would be very pleased to furnish information to any intending passengers.

## DARROW APPEALS FOR LABOR.

Contents That Steunenberg's Call For Troops Stirred Up Feeling.

Boise, Idaho, July 25.—The career of Frank Steunenberg, the murdered ex-governor of Idaho, was discussed at length yesterday afternoon by Clarence Darrow in his plea for Wm. D. Haywood, charged with the murder.

Justifying the articles published in The Miner's Magazine, the official organ of the Western Federation, Mr. Darrow said the action of Steunenberg in asking for United States troops to quell riot and the establishment of martial law in 1899 was unjustifiable and properly stirred up intense feeling in labor circles against the governor.

Mr. Darrow's argument, unfinished last night, turned into an appeal for labor against capital, and a denunciation of all opposition to labor unions. He held an audience open-mouthed as one after another of the sentiments poured from his lips.

His attack on Orchard was anticipated but in this respect he surpassed all expectations.

## HAVE LOST EVERYTHING.

Destitution Follows In The Wake of The Fire At Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., July 25.—The district burned Tuesday was yesterday being searched by those who have lost their homes, in vain effort to locate valuables. In some instances owners are sitting the ashes in the hopes of finding the remains of jewelry.

The homeless are being cared for by friends. In some cases those who were burned out have lost everything they had in the world and are destitute. A subscription list has been opened and several thousand dollars is already subscribed.

Mayor Morley and the city council are being severely condemned for the inadequate facilities for fighting the flames, but the mayor is endeavoring to lay the blame on the fire department.

An investigation will be held on Friday evening, to consider the matter.

## KILLED HERSELF WITH AXE.

Young Woman Commits Suicide While Delirious From Illness.

St. Catharines, July 25.—A strange death at Humberstone has been reported.

Anna Caroline Utz had been ill with typhoid fever, but declined to have any one sit up with her. Her father awoke early in the morning and sought his daughter's bedside to find that she was missing. The alarm was given and a search instituted and the missing girl was found in a semi-unconscious state in a close-by barn. Marks of violence were visible about her head and forehead and her hair was matted with clotted blood.

A later examination of the body revealed that she was missing. The alarm was given and a search instituted and the missing girl was found in a semi-unconscious state in a close-by barn. Marks of violence were visible about her head and forehead and her hair was matted with clotted blood.

Dr. Neff was summoned and was attending the girl while on the way to her home when she expired.

It is believed the girl, while delirious, inflicted the wounds upon herself.

## HER SKULL FRACTURED.

Miss Jennie Day of Cobourg Killed In a Runaway Accident.

Cobourg, July 25.—A distressing accident occurred near here, resulting in the almost instant death of Miss Jennie Day, for years a member of the public school staff.

Miss Day was one of a party of eight who had early in the evening driven to Coldsprings. On their return, about 10 o'clock, the horses became unmanageable in some way and ran away, throwing the occupants out and causing severe injuries to all the party. Miss Day tried to save herself by jumping. In alighting she struck on her head, causing a fracture of the skull, from which she died in a few hours.

## JAP CRUISERS IN FRANCE.

They Returned the Salute of the American Ships at Brest.

Brest, July 25.—The Japanese cruisers Teikoku and Chitose, under the command of Vice-Admiral Ijima, have arrived in this harbor. They returned the salute of the U. S. ships.

The crews of the Japanese cruisers are to be kept on board until further orders, and the American bluejackets also have been denied shore leave. Rear-Admiral Stockton explains that this restriction is customary on the day before warships leave port.

## Drowning At Hamilton.

Hamilton, July 25.—Albert Stumbe, 545 North Hughson street, aged 22, was drowned about 7:30 last evening in the bay. He went out in a rowboat with his brother and Thomas Garrett, 446 Mary street, and William Irwin, 548 Mary street. When a short distance out from the foot of Mary street, Stumbe jumped into the water, saying he was going to swim to shore. After swimming a short distance he changed his mind and turned towards the boat. He sank. Two hours afterwards the body was secured by grappling irons.

## A Gigantic Coal Strip.

Hamilton, Pa., July 25.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. has opened what is believed to be the largest stripping in the world. The coal is in a solid bed 1,300 feet wide, 30 feet in thickness and extends at least six miles.

It is estimated that the company to take out 500 tons daily it would require 250 years to exhaust the supply.

## Labor-Saving Device Illegal.

Pittsburg, July 25.—A long drawn-out dispute between the coal operators and miners over the use of the patent steam pump, a labor-saving device, has been settled. Judge Miller has decided that the introduction of the machine is a violation of the present scale agreement.

## New Mackenzie and Mann Line.

Quebec, July 25.—The Gosford branch of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, now controlled by Mackenzie and Mann, will be inaugurated on Thursday of next week.

## DON'T PUT IT OFF LONGER

Get Rid of That Indigestion at Once by Using Mi-na.

Either through slackness or carelessness, hundreds of people slowly poison themselves by chronic indigestion. By neglecting to cure at once any sluggishness of the important organs of digestion the system is filled with fermenting and decaying food that results in sick headache, heartburn, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, speckled bowels, the eyes, sleeplessness, nervous troubles and the many other symptoms that are the direct result of indigestion.

The want of a perfectly safe yet effective cure for indigestion and stomach troubles in their many forms were felt up to the time of the successful investigations that resulted in the production of Mi-na stomach tablets. They quickly cure the worst cases of indigestion, and the pain and distress which are often felt after meals disappear in a very few days—much less the wonderful curative power of Mi-na.

The old-fashioned medicines for stomach troubles merely digest the food, while Mi-na strengthens the digestive organs so that they soon become able to care for the food that is eaten.

Mi-na stomach tablets cost but 50 cents a box and do more good than a dozen boxes of the ordinary digestive tablets. O. H. Gunn & Co. give an absolute, unqualified guarantee to refund the money if Mi-na fails to cure.

**Archbishop's Jubilee.**  
Montreal, July 25.—A large and influential party, consisting of dignitaries and priests of the Roman Catholic Church, left Montreal by the trans-Canada Limited for the purpose of taking part in the celebration of the silver jubilee of the arch episcopate of Monsignor Langevin, archbishop of St. Boniface.

**Brainstorm Caused Murder.**  
Fredericton, N.B., July 25.—Tom David, the Assyrian, who shot his wife at Macdonald two weeks ago, has been sent up for trial in January on a charge of murder. "Brainstorm" will be the defence.

**Jumping With Nerve Pain.**  
That's how you feel with neuralgia. But why lie awake at night, grumble or complain—get busy with a bottle of Nerviline. It does act like magic, seeks out the pain and destroys it. Harmless and certain, instant in effect, nothing is so popular as Nerviline for aches and pains of all kinds. Try it for lumbago, test it in rheumatism, prove it in neuralgia, pleurisy or colds. You'll soon acknowledge that Poison's Nerviline beats them all. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles.

**The Deadly Gasoline.**  
Rome, N.Y., July 25.—Isadore Deniski, 28 years old, is dead from injuries sustained in a gasoline explosion in his clothes cleaning establishment Tuesday evening.

**Whose Say-So Is Best?**  
With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as that written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, forms a striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. The invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Boston Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale, of the same city; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Coe, of New York; Dr. Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa., and scores of other equally eminent.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prostrates, anæmia, irregularities, and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up disagreeable and weakening discharges, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh, and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women.

**PRETTY STRONG.**  
That new typewriter of Merchant's is a pretty weak speller, isn't she? Well, she got a pretty strong spell on old Merchant. They're engaged now.

**WIRE WOUNDS.**  
My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, and then stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks the sores had healed and heat of all the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is most always the case in horse wounds.

**F. M. DOUCET.**  
Weymouth.

The man who does his best is not apt to be bested.

Old age is a sprinter that overtakes us all.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

## THE LONDON INQUEST

Searching Investigation Into the Cause of the Disaster.

Several of the Injured Represented by Counsel—Three Witnesses Placed Upon the Stand—Crown Attorney McKillop Has Mass of Evidence—Sole Purpose to Find Who Was to Blame.

London, Ont., July 25.—The inquest into the death of Willie Tambling, the Oxford street boy who was killed in the wreck of Reid's Crystal Ball, was begun in the court house here last night before Coroner MacLaren. A large crowd filled the room, showing the interest the people are taking in the all-important point of who is to blame for the wreck, the inquest being instituted solely for this purpose.

Every firm which suffered by the collapse, as well as the several people purchasing in the stores who were injured, were represented by legal talent.

Joseph Kerwin of Grand Rapids appeared for Peter Smirles, the Greek who was the lessee of Reid's store. Maj. Judd appeared for McCallum & Westlake, photographers, whose premises were above the Brewster store and were destroyed, and David Mills for W. G. Wilson & Co., the contractors who were making the alterations to the Reid store.

Edgar Jeffrey was on hand for the Jeffrey estate, owners of the Brewster store; George A. Gibbons for W. J. Reid & Co., owners of the Crystal Ball; D. A. McDonald for the relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tan-tum Horvitz, killed in the Hamilton Long store, and for Mr. and Mrs. Peters of St. John, injured with their baby in the same store, Ed. Weld, for the estate of the late W. T. Hamilton of Hamilton, Long & Co.

In the room were Alfred Gifford and F. Curran, both of whom were injured in the wreck.

The evidence was not important, only three witnesses being placed on the stand. Dr. George D. Wilson and Dr. A. V. Beecher testified that young Tambling had died by being crushed to death, and F. H. Brewster, proprietor of the 5 and 10 cent store, swore that Tambling had been working for him the day of the accident and was killed in his store.

Crown Attorney McKillop then asked for an adjournment for a week and the request was granted. The jury met again in the court house next Tuesday night at 7:30.

Mr. McKillop explained that it will take fully another week to arrange his case from the mass of evidence which has been secured.

The first official notice of action for damages as a result of the Crystal Ball disaster was filed yesterday morning with the city clerk by Margaret Boyd, who was knocked down and injured while walking past the building.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents.

Sold by All Dealers.

**BOB AND HIS JOB.**  
Well, Bob, and what do you think you'll be when you grow up? I'm going to be a retired merchant like Uncle Joe.

Do you know about that special excursion boat trip up Lakes Huron and Superior every two weeks by Northern Navigation Company; excellent steamer. The next one leaves July 31st, and W. E. Rispin, general ticket agent here for this and other lines, will give you full information if you call at his office. The rates include special excursions to all points in Manitoba and Northwest Territory and tickets are good for two months, and can be extended for two months longer by paying small payment at point of destination. W. E. Rispin also has a great many attractive trips to the Muskoka Lakes, Georgian Bay District, Temagami country, the beautiful and picturesque Lake of Bays with its 375 miles of coast line, and a great many other cool, attractive summer resorts.

The Highlands of Ontario have always been considered an ideal place to spend a summer holiday, and this year the Muskoka Lakes, the Lake of Bays and the Temagami district are attracting large crowds of tourists who thoroughly appreciate the wonderful beauties of the North Country. Chatham or Kent County people wanting a delightful holiday could not select a better place to spend it, where they will enjoy pure and cool air, good fishing, bathing and boating, and can obtain full information by calling on W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, G. R. R., 115 King St., Chatham, or writing to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

The mother wants a medicine for her children which will cure croup, cramps, diarrhoea, diphtheria, sore throat, toothache, cuts, burns, whooping cough, etc., and which does not contain any poison, alcohol or opiate. She will find this list filled to perfection by the Veteran's Sure Cure. A trial will prove our claim. Grown people want an absolute cure for rheumatism, backache, sciatica, dyspepsia, kidney and liver diseases, weak heart, and the system generally. A trial will prove that V. S. C. is the cure wanted. It is the cheapest and best home medicine on earth. Price—Mailed anywhere, 350 doses for \$1.00; 150 doses for 50 cents. The V. S. C. Medicine Co., Limited, Seane Block, W. K. Merrifield, Manager, Chatham, Ont.

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WEST  
No. 3—Daily 12:35 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and all points West and South.  
No. 5—Daily 1:11 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and all points West and South.

EAST  
No. 4—Daily 2:55 a. m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto, Montreal and all points North, East and West.  
No. 6—Daily 3:13 p. m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto, Montreal and all points North, East and West.

No. 10—(Daily Except Sunday) 6:45 a. m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto and all points North and East.

## GRAND TRUNK

EAST BOUND—  
Mail train, 8:37 a. m., daily except Sunday.  
Mixed, 12:40 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Express, 2 p. m., daily.  
International Limited, 5:18 p. m., daily.  
Express, 9 p. m., daily except Sunday.

WEST BOUND—  
Acad., 8:30 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Express, 12:52 p. m., daily.  
Mail, 4:18 p. m., daily except Sunday.  
International Limited, 9:24 p. m., daily.  
Mixed, 2:30 p. m.

## PERE MARQUETTE

Leaves Chatham For—  
Blenheim and Rond Eau, 6:45 a. m.  
South and P. M. West, 8:20 a. m.  
M. C. R. West 9:05 a. m., P. M. East.  
Blenheim and Rond Eau, 10:30 a. m.  
M. C. R. West, Blenheim and Rond Eau, 4:40 p. m.  
South and P. M. West, 5:15 p. m.  
South and P. M. East, 6:15.

Arrive at Chatham from—  
Rond Eau and Blenheim, 8:45 a. m.  
East, 9:35 a. m.  
West, 10:25 a. m.  
Rond Eau, etc., 4:00 p. m.  
East, 6:33 p. m.  
Rond Eau, 6:50 p. m.  
Walkerville, 7:35 p. m.

From the North—  
Arrive from Sarnia 9:05 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.  
For Sarnia 9:35 a. m.; 6:33 p. m.

## THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham: WEST BOUND.

No. 1—7:12 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.  
No. 2—1:04 p. m., solid train for St. Louis.  
No. 13—1:20 p. m., for Detroit and Chicago.

No. 5—9:38 p. m., solid train for Detroit and Chicago.  
No. 9—1:10 a. m., fast mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.

EAST BOUND.  
No. 2—1:05 p. m., for St. Thomas, Tillsonburg, Simcoe, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4—1:15 p. m., fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.  
No. 6—2:02 a. m., for St. Thomas, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

No. 8—2:07 p. m., fast mail for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.

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## WABASH

SUMMER TOURIST EXCURSIONS TO POINTS IN



\$1.25 Dress Goods | **WM. FOREMAN & CO.** | White Hosiery 12-1-2c to 50c per pair

You'll find a variety of Ladies' Belts at this store at 25c and 50c each, that will be hard to equal.

## FINAL CLEARANCE OF SUMMER MILLINERY COMMENCES SATURDAY

The final clearance of Summer Millinery commences Saturday and continues until this millinery department is empty of hats. Do you want a garden hat, a hat for morning wear or a dress hat? You'll find hats for every purpose at this store Saturday for a "pittance". We have gone through our stocks and classified them as follows:—

- NO. 1—A box full of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats that have been expensive shapes, but have seen better days and will do for garden hats at each 5c.  
NO. 2—A box of shapes at each 10c.  
NO. 3—A box of Shapes and Trimmed Hats, at each 25c.  
NO. 4—A high-class stylish Millinery Trimmed recently, at Half Price.

### WASH GOODS AT HALF PRICE

It will pay you well to see the Wash Goods we are offering at Half Price, all high class goods.

**WM. FOREMAN & CO.,** Importers, King Street

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## Don't Miss A Golden Opportunity Only a Few More Days Sale

Don't Let August Beat You In. Read carefully the following list of BARGAINS and be convinced that you can save more money in five minutes here than you can earn in a whole week. If you cannot come to-day, come to-morrow.

### More Suit Bargains

- \$25, \$22 and \$20 Suits for \$13.98  
\$16.50 and \$15 " for \$10.98  
\$12.50 and \$12 " for \$ 7.98  
\$6.50 and \$6 " for \$ 3.98

No reserve. This means your choice from our whole stock, and every suit the latest style, all colors and all sizes.

### More Shirt Bargains

- \$2.00 and \$1.50 Shirts for \$1.18  
\$1.25 and \$1.00 " for 78c  
90c and 75c " for 58c  
65c and 50c " for 38c  
(All colors, all sizes.)

### More Pant Bargains

- \$1.50 Pants for 78c  
\$2.00 Pants for \$1.48  
\$3.50 and \$3.00 Pants for \$2.48  
\$5 English Flannel Pants for \$3.50

### Balbriggan Union Underwear

- \$1.50 Balbrigan Suits for 78c  
\$3. Natural Wool Suits, guaranteed unshrinkable at per garment \$1

### More Hot Bargains

- 150 more Felt Hats, all new styles in stiff and Fedoras \$3 and \$2 values for 98c. \*\$3 and \$2.50 Straw Hats for \$1.50. Children's Straw Hats worth 50c and 25c for 15c.

- Boys' Linen Collars, all sizes.  
15c Collars for 5c each.

- \$2.50 and \$2.00 Summer Vest for \$1.38

- 75c and 50c Socks for 35c.  
35c and 25c " for 19c.  
20c Socks, 2 pair for 25c.

- 75c and 50c neckties for 35c.  
25c neckties 2 for 25c.  
25c neckties for 19c.

**MASSE & CO.,** King Street, Near Big Clock

## OUT THEY GO

All Summer Suits must go now, and here are the prices that will start the procession—all Summer Suits, all Straw Hats, all little Boy's Wash Suits are marked to clear out at once. Here are some prices:—

Men's unlined homespun two piece Suits in medium colors, single breasted and light grey double breasted, all sizes, regular \$5.00, clearing out price \$3.75

Men and young Men's homespun two piece Suits, unlined, in a large variety of the new summer patterns, all handsomely made by our most expert tailors, all sizes, regular \$10, clearing out price \$7.50

Men's magnificently tailored fine homespun, double breasted, two piece suits, in all sizes, regular \$12, clearing out price \$9.00

Men and young Men's handsome light colored, tweed two piece suits, single breasted and unlined, cuffs on trousers, and tailored in an expert manner, regular \$13.50, clearing out price \$9.50

Men's White Duck Trousers, all sizes, made with belt straps and turn up bottoms, regular \$1.25, clearing out price 98c

Men and young Men's Summer Trousers, in flannel and fine homespun cloths, reg. \$2.00 for \$1.50 regular \$2.50 for \$2.00 Every pair reduced.

Little Boy's Wash Suits, a big assortment in all the new styles and fabrics at the following reductions.

- 50c Suits for 39c  
75c Suits for 56c  
\$1.00 Suits for 75c  
\$1.50 Suits for \$1.15  
\$2.00 Suits for \$1.50

All Straw Hats, Men and Boy's, at exactly half the regular price.

Little Boy's fancy Linen Hats, smart New York styles, reg. 75c, clearing out price 50c

All Summer Goods must go and they must go at once—over two months of hot weather yet, so take advantage of these reductions now and make the most of them.

**THORNTON & DOUGLAS Ltd.**

## DISTRICT

### TILBURY

Tilbury, July 26.—Miss Bessie Curry of Detroit, is spending the week with Mrs. Dr. McColl.

Richard Sauve, of Brusseau's barber shop, leaves next week for his home in Rhode Island.

Mrs. James Powell and daughter, Mrs. McDonald, are spending the week with relatives at Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gordon are the guests of the latter's sister here, Mrs. Partridge.

Mrs. Van Mathers is visiting in Detroit.

On Friday last, to the wife of John Whittall, of Valetta, a daughter, Miss Maud Shaw is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Doyle, of Essex.

Tilbury baseball club expects to play in Leamington to-day.

Mrs. Andrew Keith, of Walkerville, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Clark here.

D. Burns, of the Tilbury flax mill, has about fifteen Oneida Indians pulling flax here.

Manager Hagarty, of the Dominion Bank, leaves next week on a month's visit to Scarborough Beach, on the Maine coast.

H. J. Pettypiece arrived here Monday to commence work on his cement sidewalk contract.

Dr. Oliver, Wm. Lumley, Dr. M. Smith, Mr. Hutchison, T. W. Smith and Sam. Warnock leave on Aug. 20th to attend the Provincial Rifle Association matches at Toronto.

Rev. Father Parent, of Tilbury, expects to leave about Aug. 17 on an extended visit of several months to Europe, taking in the Irish exposition at Dublin, thence going to Rome via France and Switzerland, later proceeding to the Holy Land, which he expects to reach about Christmas. He will be accompanied by Rev. Father Langlois, of Tecumseh, and Rev. Father Mennier, Windsor. They will return home about January next.

### BARN-RAISING ACCIDENTS

Clachan, July 24.—Four men were injured at Alexander James' barn-raising last Tuesday. Dan McMillan had his hand crushed, and two men had each a foot crushed, and Arch. Boyle fell from the plate and was seriously injured. He will be laid up for the summer. Dr. Patterson, of Rodney, attended their injuries.

### A NEW INDUSTRY

City Engineer Jones has received a letter from the Webber Gas and Gasoline Engine Company, stating that they will send a representative to Chatham to look over the ground in reference to establishing a plant in the Maple City. This concern has its present large plant in Kansas City, Mo. Chatham has room for it, and if they are looking for the best place in the Dominion for their Canadian plant, they can find it here.

### A SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

A very successful picnic, under the auspices of the Methodist church, was held in the grove of Mr. Imison, on the Romney Downline, on Wednesday.

The afternoon was all that could be desired for such an occasion, and a very large crowd was present to enjoy a good outing. During the afternoon the Wheatley brass band furnished good music, and games, etc., were held. At six o'clock a fine supper was served, after which a program of music and speech was given. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Wheatley; Rev. Mr. Ball, of Tilbury, and A. B. McCraig gave a short address. The musical part was furnished by local talent.

### HINDS CHURCH SOCIAL

Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Hinds' Methodist church on the Bear Line, Dover Township, a very successful lawn social was held last Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather, the church was filled to overflowing, with a most appreciative and enthusiastic audience.

A fine supper was served by the ladies, after which the program was given, which is as follows:

- Solo—Miss Ruby Maggs.  
Recitation—Miss Haviland.  
Solo—R. Cunningham.  
Address—Rev. Mr. Graham.  
Quartet—Miss Maggs, Miss Clements, R. Cunningham, and C. Gammage.

- Solo—Mrs. Walker.  
Recitation—Miss Haviland.  
Solo—Miss Clements.  
Address—J. G. Kerr.  
Solo—C. Gammage.

- Recitation—Mrs. Carey.  
Duet—Mrs. Walker and Miss Dege.  
Recitation—Miss DeCov.  
Address—Rev. Mr. Bristol.

G. W. Sullivan very ably acted as chairman, and the program throughout was much appreciated and applauded.

### NOTICE

House and Lot in good location for sale. House has six rooms, all nicely papered and painted.

Price \$550

House and Lot on Lorne Ave., first block off Queen Street.

Price \$800

Store on Lorne Ave., to rent. Grocery or Meat Market.

Arthur J. Dunn, Fifth St., Phone top.

H. W. Ball & Co | **MID-SUMMER SALE** | H. W. Ball & Co

## YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THE FACT

That we have kept our word and told the truth in all our advertising—every item in this advertisement is as good as represented, stick-at-itiveness in better value giving for the balance of July, persistency in our determination to make this July Mid-Summer Sale a record breaker and establish ourselves as the greatest Bargain givers in the County of Kent.

### EXTRA SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

#### Lessening the Glove Stocks by Lowering The Prices

That's the only one quick way and we want it done quick.



#### Still Hammering Prices on Women's Wear

##### How About a New Suit For Your Vacation

10 only pattern Suits only one of a kind or style the materials are mostly fine worsted, light weight, the suits are all well tailored, the jackets are lined with taffeta or satin. You may have a cream suit or light and medium color, they are worth ordinarily \$30, \$35 and \$40. We will share our price advantage with you. Friday and Saturday \$13.95

#### Or a Separate Skirt They are Snaps

Fine worsteds light and dark colors, black and white checks, black voles, black worsteds, skirts that are worth up to \$8.50. Friday and Saturday for \$4.95.

#### Gloves at 10c pair

A pair of gloves for everybody, all sizes in the lot, balance of lines nearly sold out, that we have put in at one quick clearing price, worth up to 35c pair, to clear 10c pair, white, black and colors.

#### Gloves 18c pair

Nice gloves, lisle thread—all the correct shades, white, tan, navy, mode, brown, slate, sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½, Friday and Saturday 18c pair.

#### Gloves at 35c pair

Choice qualities of silk and lisle thread gloves, in black, white and colors, perfect in fit and finish, will give a lot of wear, all sizes, Friday and Saturday 35c.

#### Long Silk Mitts 75c pair

Black and white, pure silk mitts, cool and comfortable for summer wear, the finger tips cannot wear out, regular \$1, Friday and Saturday 68c.

#### Gloves at 95c pair

The best glove to wear is our lisle glove, mousetetter, looks like undressed kid, but may be washed with perfect safety, black and white only, 2 pearl buttons at wrist, elbow lengths, regular price \$1.25, Friday and Saturday 95c.

#### Big Ribbon Purchase

Excellent quality of Taffeta Ribbons, plain colors, pink, sky, brown, green, navy, red, reseda, white and black, 5½ inches wide, also fancy ribbons in checks, stripes and plaids, worth 25c, 35c and 45c, Friday and Saturday 18c yard.

Plain Taffeta Ribbon, 3½ in. wide, all the shades are represented, extra good quality of Ribbon, Friday and Saturday per yard 13c.

#### A Column of Extra Specials well worth Looking After

#### Hosiery Sale at 25c Pr.

**50c Hose for 25c**—Hundreds of pairs of plain and fancy Hose, gauze, lisle lace and Embroidery Hose in colors and black, quite the biggest offer we have ever made in Hosiery. We expect to sell hundreds of pairs, be early for your supply. Friday and Saturday 25c pair.

#### Fine Blouses \$1.39

Several of our good lines of Blouses made of fine material and prettily trimmed. The regular selling prices were \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75, for a quick sale the price is to be Friday and Saturday only \$1.39.

#### Swiss Curtains Half-Price

Just fancy getting a lovely pair of Swiss Curtains perfect in every way except that they are slightly mused, they have been used as samples, the cheapest curtains in the lot was \$4.50 a pair, from that to \$5 and \$6 a pair. Friday and Saturday your choice \$2.50 pair.

#### Side and Back Combs, Reduced in Price

These are new designs mostly plain with inlaid jewels, side and back combs to match, as sets they are usually sold at 75c. Friday and Saturday sets of 3 combs, 1 back and two sizes 35c. Separate back combs or side combs 20c.

#### Leather Belts Must Go

Indeed we have sold a lot of Leather Belts, we had the stock bought direct from the makers, all the correct styles as worn in Canada and the United States. We want to clear up the balances, take our 75c Belts for instance, white, tans, colors and black, several fastenings, one and two buckles, Elsie Janis and other styles, any of our 75c belts and a few of our \$1 ones, Friday and Saturday your pick 48c.

#### Buster Brown and Teddy Belts

All new, dressed and undressed leathers, also glazed, regular 25c, Friday and Saturday 15c.



**Wash Goods**

#### An Extraordinary Muslin Offer

##### Silk Mulls 25c yd

Beautiful designs in fine sheer silk Mull, the designs are floral on white grounds. Some grounds are well covered, its our regular 50c quality, Friday and Saturday 25c yd

#### Lace and Embroidery Clearance

This is perhaps the last word this season about our laces and embroideries, we have sold thousands upon thousands of yards. We purpose making a complete clearance of all broken lots, take our word for it and expect some excellent bargains.

##### Val Laces 3c, 5c, 7c, 9c

##### Embroideries 3c, 5c, 7c, 9c up

##### All Over Laces 29c, 33c, 68c

**H. W. BALL & CO.,** KING STREET, CHATHAM